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WAR IS THREATENED

Strained Relations Between Turkey and Greece Over Crete.

GERMANY SHOWS UNEASINESS

Turkey Will Resist Annexation of Crete by Greece—Peaceable Solution Urged by Germany. Greeks War Fund.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Athens, Greece, August 7.—The Turkish government has communicated to Greese an urgent note, asking that she express her disapproval of the annexation agitation in Crete and formally declare that Greece has no ambitions regarding the island. Otherwise, the note adds, diplomatic relations will be served.

Germany Uneasy.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—German government circles regard the situation between Turkey and Greece as being in a most acute stage. Germany has made representations to both Constantinople and Athens, urging the necessity of a peaceable solution of the Cretan question.

American Greeks Raise War Fund.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 7.—The small but patriotic colony of Greeks in this city has contributed $785 to a fund to purchase modern guns for the Greek artillery. This sum was raised among 26 persons, mostly unmarried men. The proprietor of a bootblack stand gave $200. Action was taken at this time in view of the strained relations between Greece and Turkey.

Spirio Mochovca, a wealthy Greek who has travelled for fifteen years raising money for his government, started the movement here. In New York and elsewhere he has raised $16,000 recently.

MOBILE IN DRY COLUMN.

The Carmichael Prohibition Bill Becames a Law Tomorrow.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 7.—Mobile sometimes called the Oasis in the Prohibition desert of Alabama, will be as dry as the hot Sahara after Monday next. Today the proprietors of near beer places began moving their stocks to their homes and warehouses for storage. The Carmichael prohibition bill passed by the Senate yesterday was the cause.

Places will be closed in Mobile that have been existence since General LaFayette visited this city on his tour of the United States.

The near beer saloons today were crowded with men, singing songs, the most popular of which is entitled "Let's Get the Last One, for on Monday Things Will be as Tight as Hell."

Col. A. S. Lyons, head of the largest brewery interests in the city, and a member of the Legislature announced here today that further fighting against prohibition is hopeless.

ROANOKE TO SALISBURY

Automobile Route Between the Two Cities—Highway.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7.—A meeting of representative men from points between Roanoke and Salisbury, N. C., met here today in convention and recommended a route for automobiles between the two cities.

The route will be via Martinsville, Va., and Winston, N. C. This link will be recommended strongly as a section of the Atlanta Journal and New York Herald automobile highway.

OUTLINES.

War is threatened between Turkey and Greece over the agitation of the annexation of Crete by Greece. Germany has notified both of the necessity of a peaceable solution. American Greeks are raising war funds——In the case of the looting of the First National bank of Asheville, several years ago, it was shown yesterday that Bill Nye's widow lost several thousand dollars——An unofficial claim comes from France that Roger Sommer with an aeroplane yesterday beat Wilbur Wright's record for the time he remained in the air——Cotton goods have advanced in price at Manchester, Eng., but are still unsatisfactory to manufacturers——Arguments were made in the Harry Thaw habeas proceedings yesterday at White Plains, N. Y., and a decision is expected next Thursday. Both attorneys denounced Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. ——President Taft arrived at Beverly, Mass., yesterday and finding Mrs. Taft better went immediately to the golf links——At a meeting of the Soft Yarn Spinners' Association in Asheville yesterday a material curtailment of yarns was decided upon——New Yark markets: Money on call nominal, time loans not quite so firm. Spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 12.60. Flour quiet with prices unsettled. Wheat firm, No. 2 red old 1.12 1-2 domestic elevator, No. 2 red new 1.13 1-2 prompt f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, No. 2 old 79 1-2 elevator and 80 delivered f.o.b. afloat nominal. Oats quiet, mixed 48. Turpentine steady at 53 to 53 1-2. Rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.20.

HON. CHAS. M. BUSBEE DEAD

Prominent Raleigh Citizen—Escape of J. L. Fox—North Carolina Cotton Mills — Naval Militia. Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Hon. Chas. M. Busbee, past grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of America and for many years one of North Carolina's most prominent lawyers, passed away at his home in this city at 3:15 o'clock this morning after a long illness, having been partially paralyzed for a number of years.

He was 64 years old and had filled many positions of trust, serving repeatedly as a member of the State General Assembly but declining to accept any office that would take him for long from his law practice to which he was remarkably devoted. He even declined appointments to the judicial bench for this reason. Mr. Busbee was twice married. Miss Littlejohn, of Oxford, was his first wife leaving five children, Jacques Busbee, Perrin Busbee, Miss Loulie, Miss Sophie and Isabel. His second wife was Miss Florence Cooper, of Kentucky. She and three children survive, Chas. M. Busbee, Jr., Susanne and Florence. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church of which he wasa vestryman.

Officials of the States Prison say that the escape of John L. Fox, serving 12 years from Anson, for the murder of Stepton Watson in Wadesboro, was one of the most clever tricks perpetrated by a convict in a great while. At supper time yesterday he feigned sickness in order to remain in his cell. During the supper hour he made a dummy figure that he left on his cot and then slipped unobserved into the basement of the prison. Later in the night Fox crept out of the basement through a window into the front section of the stockade and, with the use of a long plank worked his way to the top of the stockade and then to the ground on the outside. All this without attracting the attention of a single guard, a number of whom were patroling the ground and stockade as well.

It is learned that the blanks for cotton mill statistics from the State Department of Labor and Printing are being filled out and returned this year much more promptly than in the past. Commissioner Shipman and As-

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PRESIDENT TAFT AT BEVERLY

Will Seek Rest at Summer Capitol—President Found Wife Improved. Hiked Out for Golf Links. Neighbors Delighted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 7.—So eager was President Taft to resume his favorite sport that a few hours after he joined his family this morning at the Summer home of the Tafts here, he started off for a round of golf over the links of the Myopia Hunt Club, six miles away.

He had as fellow players today Hugo R. Johnstone and F. O. Horstmann, both members of the Myopia, as well as the Chevy Chase Club, of Washington. The players found Myopia suffering severely from the six weeks drought and while the putting greens were as keen and as true as ever, the fair green was baked as hard as a board.

There were very few players on the course when the President and his companions started off up the incline to the first hole.

The President, who arrived here from Washington at 8:30 o'clock this morning, was particularly delighted to find that Mrs. Taft was much improved in health and able to come to the station to meet him. He barely allowed the train to come to a standstill before he hastened to the big touring car in which his wife and her sister were seated, and fairly leaped into the car. The President embraced Mrs. Taft affectionately and his beaming face showed his happiness at being freed from official cares and united with his family. It is understood that President Taft will pay as little attention to official matters as he possibly can, and that he probably will not begin actual work on his message to Congress until he begins his long Western tour on September 15th.

The President said that he had no plans for the Summer except to obtain the maximum amount of rest, quietness and recreation with a minimum quantity of State business.

The Federal Express on which the President came from Washington also brought a car full of horses, as it is the expectation of the President to do some riding while on the north shore.

The final establishment of the Summer capital in this city after several weeks of delay, was a source of much gratification to the citizens of Beverly as well as those along the north shore of Massachusetts Bay, and everything possible will be done to make the President's visit here enjoyable and beneficial.

"A Day With the Circus," by the Lumina Orchestra tonight. **

THAW AWAITS FATE

Attorney's Make Arguments in Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

BOTH SCORED TRUANT EVELYN

District Attorney Jerome Says She Falsified—Thaw's Lawyer Says She Acted With Duplicity. Decision Next Thursday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

White Plains, N. Y., August 7.—In a cell at the White Plains jail, Harry K. Thaw awaits the decision that will hold him sane or declare him a lunatic. The hearing in the Supreme Court in the habeas corpus proceedings against the State of New York, when his attorney, Charles Morschauser, summed up his case. District Attorney Jerome preceeded Mr. Morschauser this morning. Justice Isaac N. Mills said he would endeavor to hand down his decision Thursday morning next.

Mrs. Mary Copeley Thaw, the prisoner's mother, with her daughter Alice, the countess of Yarmouth, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Thaw, will remain here until Harry Thaw's fate is settled.

Thaw's mother, brother and sister have not missed a day in court since the hearing began, and Mrs. Thaw's statements show that if this case goes against her son she will lose no time in trying to free him by other means. while habeas corpus actions, like the one just closed, are open to Thaw indefinitely, it is likely that if Justice Mills rules against him, he will hang hopes next upon the State Court of Appeals.

The addresses of District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Mauschuser today were alike free from the outbursts of oratory that characterized the two homicide trials. Of Thaw himself Mr. Jerome spoke pityingly, as "that poor boy."

Only two witnesses among several hundred that testified for Thaw at his trials and hearings were picked out by Jerome for rebuke. There were Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Dr. Britton D. Evans. Thaw's chief alienist.

Without raising his voice, but in the frankest language, the District Attorney said that in his belief Thaw's pretty wife had "deliberately and wilfully falsified." His attack on Dr. Evans after their skirmish yesterday was not unexpected.

Mr. Morschauser in his summing up reviewed the evidence more in detail.

"I have been Mr. Thaw's attorney for a year," he said, in substance, "and we have had a great many defeats. If he had been as suspicious as has been stated; if he had had any delusions regarding combinations against him, would not he have gotten rid of me?"

Evelyn Thaw came in for condemnation from both attorneys. Mr. Morschauser said that the reluctance she expressed to testify of Thaw's alleged threat to shoot her was all assumed. He concluded with a denunciation of Stanford White and an appeal for Thaw's mother that left tears on his own cheeks.

Mrs. Thaw emphasized her opinion of Mr. Jerome by reading a magazine during his argument. When her son's attorney began she laid the pamphlet aside and listened intently.

Thaw's pale face remained impassive under both Jerome's contemptuous pity and Morschauser's praise.

There was some talk of taking Thaw back to Mattewan today but Justice Mills allowed him to remain in the local jail until his application is decided.

Thaw's successive attempts to obtain his release by habeas corpus have started talk of a movement to amend the State insanity law so as to define a certain period that must intervene between such efforts by a patient of a State asylum.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED

Charged With Embezzlement of Money From Pocahontas Postoffice.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7.—George W. Rheudy, assistant postmaster at Pocahontas, Va., has been arrested at that place charged with embezzling $700 from the Pocahontas postoffice. He has given bail and will be tried next week.

Rheudy looked after the money order division of the office, and it is said in making out orders for Hungarians and others who have no knowledge of English, he would make the order for a smaller amount than they asked for, and it is alleged, put the difference in his pockets.

GIRL WILL MARRY JAP.

Grand-daughter of Gen. Corbin of United States Army.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—Darhiro Wooyeno, a Japanese art merchant of this city, has taken out a license here to wed Alice Corbin, grand-daughter of General Henry C. Corbin, retired. Wooyeno is 29 years old and first met Miss Corbin, he says, at a fete in Cincinnati. Mis Corbin lives in Corbin, Ky.

CRISIS IN SWEDEN

Strike Situation Grows Serious and Bread Famine is Imminent.

MUTINY AMONG THE TROOPS

Big Labor Conflict on All Sides Brings About Alarming Situation—Railroad Train Fired Upon. Conditions.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Stockholm, Aug. 7.—Sweden continues in the shadow of serious troubles as a result of the present strike situation. A railway train was fired upon in the suburbs this evening but no one was injured. The culprits cannot be found.

The government has published a proclamation enjoining both sides to the dispute to avoid further violations of contracts. After regretting that the government offer of medication had not been accepted, the proclamation expresses the hope that the leaders themselves would settle all differences.

The President of the Employers Association and the Federation of Trades Unions were given an audience by King Gustave but nothing resulted.

The strikers declare that the bread supply is exhausted. The Farm Laborers' Union announced today that its 7,000 members would strike as soon as the rye crop is ready for harvesting.

The government is much concerned because mutiny has occurred among troops in the northern part of the country.

Two regiments one at Falum and the other at Solleftea are affected. They are stationed in the northern country where the labor disturbances first broke out in the timber trade. The mutinous troops have been confined to their barracks.

The executive committee of the Swedish union today decided to call out all the printers throughout the Kingdom.

Many of the grave diggers have defied the orders of their labor union to return to work and have rejoined the strikers.

The hopes of yesterday that the men would withdraw from their extreme attitude have not been fulfilled.

MRS. SUTTON EXAMINED.

Secret Session to Introduce Letters. Interest in the Trial.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 7.—The naval board of inquiry which is investigating the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, of the Marine Corps, today held a two hours' session behind closed doors and adjourned until Monday, when, it was announced, the hearing will again be thrown open to the public. The secret session was for the purpose of examining Mrs. Sutton, mother of Lieut. Sutton, in regard to the contents of several letters about her son's death which she wrote to Col. Chas. A. Doyen, senior officer of the marine corps, at the naval academy, and others, and which the board ruled yesterday should be admitted in evidence but should not be read in open court. Major Leonard, the judge advocate, had not finished interrogating Mrs. Sutton in regard to the letters when the adjournment was taken today, it was said. Her own urgent request that the examination be continued publicly on Monday and the contents of the letters, for the most part be made known at that time was not determined as to the full session.

NEGRO SECRET ORDERS.

Bill of Interest in Georgia Legislature Applying to Members.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Negroes in Georgia who organize lodges of secret societies whose membership is confined exclusively to whites, will go to jail, if the House approves a bill passed today by the Senate.

The bill is supported by the Elks, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen. Only recently Pythians secured an injunction against some negroes who organized a lodge. The Elks have had similar trouble. The bill makes it a penal offense to wear insignia, badges or regalia of lodges by a negro, or for negroes to adopt a name of a society used by whites.

SPAIN'S WAR WITH MOROCCO

English and German Officers to Fight Against Moors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Madrid, Aug. 7.—In spite of the denial of the Portugese minister to Spain, the Epoca insists that a large quantity of old rifles sold by Portugal were bought by the Moors who are fighting against the Spaniards in Morocco.

Among the foreigners who are asking to fight at Melilla with the Spaniards are several English and German officers.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has contributed $2,000 to Queen Victoria's war relief fund.

"Glow Worm," to be played by the Lumina Orchestra this afternoon. **

MILL MEN DECREASE OUTPUT

Soft Yarn Spinners' Association Decide on Material Curtailment of Yarns During September. Meet at Asheville.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 7.—The Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association gave out today a partial statement of the results accomplished. The statement is meagre about the only thing indicated being the fact that there is to be a material curtailment in the output of soft yarns within he next month.

While no rigid limitation is placed upon the various members of the Association, each spinner will be asked to reduce his output to the minimum until conditions improve. The directors will shortly indicate privately to each member of the Association just what is expected of him in a communication to be prepared later.

While conditions have been very unfavorable during he past year, the spinners are optimistic as to the outlook for the new crop, and are delaying definite and final action until the size of the crop can be more definitely estimated.

A prominent member of the Association said: "With cotton at present prices, there is not a spinner in the Association who can produce yarns at a profit unless he happened to have his cotton on hand. Many mills have been closed down, and reports have been constantly coming in recently of others that will close. This condition, however, is temporary, we think."

Mr. J. P. McRae, of Laurinburg, N. C., president of the Association, said that he would close down his mills entirely within the next week. He said that in common with many other spinners he would employ the present dull and unprofitable season in cleaning up his plants and getting ready for the revival of business which is expected to follow the marketing of the new crop.

CLAIMS WORLD'S RECORD FLIGHT

French Aviator's Wonderful Trip With Aeroplane Yesterday.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Mourmeton-Le-Grand, France, Aug. 7.—The world's record for prolonged flight in aeroplane was broken today by Roger Sommer, a French aviator, who remained in the air 2 hours, 27 minutes and 15 seconds, breaking thereby the record made by Wilbur Wright at Lemans, France, last December, when he stayed aloft 2 hours, 20 minutes and 57 seconds. It was announced, however, that Sommer's time was not regarded as official.

WILMINGTON MAN KILLED

John Hill Bunting and Cashier Paul Cameron Collins, of Hillsboro Bank Fired Upon at Black Mountain Hotel.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Sunday Morning—John Hill Bunting died at the Mission Hospital this morning at 12:05 from the effects of wounds received last night in the Gladstone Hotel, Black Mountain, N. C. He did not recover consciousness.

F. C. Watkins, the policeman who shot him, will, it is stated, be re-arrested and jailed on the charge of murder.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 7.—Paul Cameron Collins, cashier of the Bank of Hillsboro, N. C., and John Hill Bunting, a travelling man of Wilmington, were shot in their room at the Gladstone Hotel, at Black Mountain, about 1:30 o'clock this morning by Policeman F. C. Watkins, of that town, and are in the Mission Hospital here, where Mr. Bunting is expected to die as the result of a wound in the abdomen while Mr. Collins though shot under the heart will doubtless recover.

The officer who promptly came to the city and was placed under $1,500 bond to await the result of the injuries of the men, stated that the two were boisterous and having a good time in the hotel and that he shot in self defense after the men had extinguished the lamp and leaped on him in the darkness, he having been waked from sleep to go to the hotel whose proprietor had sent word to him to come and arrest the men.

The wounded men were brought to Asheville on the early morning train after being attended at Black Mountain by a physician. At the hospital Drs. Fletcher and Hilliard operated on Mr. Bunting when internal hemorrhages were found. It was ascertained that the bullet entered the right side, passed through a lobe of the liver and the head of the pancreas, breaking the 11th rib and lodging in the external muscles of the back.

At a late hour tonight Mr. Bunting is resting well but his condition is extremely dangerous.

The wounded men are respectable citizens and of high standing in their respective communities.

Telephone messages to Black Mountain tonight developed many conflicting rumors about the case.

Friends from the section where Mr. Collins lives say that when his condition warrants, he will make a statement which will throw a different light on the case.

KILTIES TOOK TWO

Pilot Howard and Sailor Crew Had Off Day of It Yesterday.

SCORE WAS FOUR TO THREE

Goldsboro and Rocky Mount Broke Even on Doubleheader—Raleigh Lost to Wilson and Tobacconists Again Lead.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 3, Fayetteville 4.
Goldsboro 4, Rocky Mount 2.
2nd: Goldsboro 0, Rocky Mount 8
Wilson 3, Raleigh 2.

Where They Play Tomorrow.

Goldsboro at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Fayetteville.
Rocky Mount at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	36	30	.545
Raleigh	37	32	.536
Wilmington	37	33	.529
Goldsboro	35	32	.522
Fayetteville	29	37	.439
Rocky Mount	29	39	.426

We sometimes do a horn-pipe,
We oftimes shout and sing.
But we had to take a back seat,
Before that Highland Fling!
—Sailors' Lament.

On a wet, heavy diamond, paradoxical as it may seem, the Highlanders yesterday afternoon made it two out of the series of three with Wilmington, score 4 to 3. Both Howard and the Wilmington team had an off-day while Cull, on the mound for the visitors, though erratic, was very effective in the pinches and his team played behind him with all the vim and energy they could command.

Clemens, the first man to face Reuben, clouted one to centre and went to second on Howard's error, being sacrificed by Dobson but your Uncle Reuben whiffed McKernan and Meaney fouled to Guerrant. For Wilmington Nichols flew to centre, Guerrant whiffed and Lohr was out pitcher to first. In the second after Schumaker fanned, Haidt singled to right, but O'Neill also fanned and after Beebe singled to right, Haidt was caught at the home plate by quick fielding of Lohr. Wilmington did all its damage in this inning. Brodie drew a pass and Lenox was safe on Cull's error, Lenox going to second and Brodie to third; Sharp then up and singled to right, Lenox and Brodie crossing the rubber. Sharp going to second on the throw-in; Jayes sacrificed Sharpie to third and then after Kite fanned, Howard hit a screamer to right and Sharp scored, Nichols ending the hope by flying to centre.

Cull, Clemens and Dobson fanned in succession in the third and for Wilmington Guerrant was out pitcher to first and Lohr had fanned, Brodie hit a scorcher to third too hot to handle. Lenox was hit by pitched ball but Sharpie flew to centre. Both teams were up and down in the fourth except that Howard got another beauty bingle to centre with two down and Nichols was hit by a pitched ball, but Guerrant ended the hope by fanning.

In the fifth Haidt and Cull singled but the hits were not connected and availed nothing. Lohr, Brodie and Lenox were out in order. Fayetteville tied the score in the sixth when Dobson walked and McKernan was hit by a pitched ball, the only two performances of the kind by Howard in the entire game; then Meaney was up and Dobson was caught at third, but Meaney followed with a hit to second and on error was safe; Schumaker next bingled to left and McKernan scored; Haidt then piloted one to centre and Meaney and Schumaker got over; O'Neill was then up and Haidt was caught at second, O'Neill being out to first unassisted. In this inning Galvin relieved Beebe behind the bat and Sharp pranced, was sacrificed by Jayes and went to third on Cull's error but Kite flew long to left and Howard to right.

Another Highlander was shoved over the plate for the winning run in the seventh when Galvin dropped a Texas Leaguer to short and after Cull flew to left, Clemens sacrificed and Dobson hit to second who threw wild and Galvin scored, but Dobson was caught at third. Wilmington was out in order.

In the eighth Schumaker singled to centre with two down, Haidt retiring the side on fly to Brodie. For Wilmington after Brodie was out short to first, Lenox was safe on error of Dobson and was sacrificed by Sharp but Jayes fanned.

In the ninth both teams were up and down in order with the exception of a base to Cull on error of Sharp after two were down.

The Tabulated Score.

Fayetteville	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Clemens, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dobson, 1b	2	0	0	11	0	1
McKernan, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Meaney, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Schumaker, cf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Haidt, 3b	4	0	3	1	4	0
O'Neill, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Beebe, c	2	0	1	4	1	1
Galvin, c	2	1	1	2	0	0
Cull, p	4	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	33	4	9	27	11	3

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PARTY RECORDS ON THE TARIFF.

The Fall business will soon start up, cotton will be coming to market in the South, the West's grain crop will be sold, money will begin to circulate, and business will begin to boom. This is a natural consequence and condition, but watch the Republicans ascribe it to the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot bill, as the Hon. Champ Clark, Democratic leader in the House, has dubbed it.

The fact is, we have prosperity in this country in spite of the tariff. We have a wonderfully productive country and an energetic, industrious people who make their own prosperity and are fully aware that the money coming into the hands is secured by everlasting work and not by Republican or Democratic legislation.

By the way, if you have not read Minority Leader Clark's statement, given out in Washington on Friday, clearly stating the record of the Democrats pending consideration of the tariff bill, you should be sure to look it up and read it. It was published in yesterday's Star.

Mr. Clark effectively punctures, demolishes and nails up those individuals and newspapers who have prematurely, impulsively, thoughtlessly and mistakenly criticised Democratic Congressmen and blunderingly misstated their position during the three months' debate on the tariff. The gentleman from Missouri makes a statement so plain and clear that none of us can be "from Missouri" on that question, unless it is from density of comprehension, predisposition to perversity, incorrigible political bias, or innate maliciousness.

The brilliant and able Missouri statesman makes it plain from the record that during consideration of any tariff bill whatsoever, from Grant to Taft, the Democrats in Congress have never been more united or harmonious in their stand on the protection question, while on the other hand, in all political history, there never has been such insurrection and rebelliousness among the Republican Congressmen.

The simple and very plain meaning of the Clark statement is that fewer Democratic Congressmen have stood for protection, and more Republicans have been in opposition to it than in all the history of tariff legislation. Even those Democrats who apparently "flew the track," were justifiably endeavoring to prevent tariff discrimination against the South in a palpably, protective bill which they knew the Republicans would adopt, but, mark you well, when it came to the passage of this protective bill as a whole, the only point at which party principles were at stake and where the crucial test came, nearly every Democrat cast his vote against a measure, which in its inception was characteristically Republican and which in its finality was distinctly Republican.

That is the record, and here goes the prediction that the critics, the carpers and the malcontents of the Democratic press who have been doing mischief to their party by premature and ill-digested criticisms, will, in the very next national election, be strenuously endeavoring to undo their mischief by elaborating the defense of the party which Mr. Clark briefly sets up in his statement of a record that cannot be blotted out nor successfully controverted by sophistry, argument or malice.

The record of the two parties has been made plain during the extraordinary session of Congress just adjourned. The Republicans stood out three months for a tariff that highly protects special interests, burdens consumers and is so prohibitive of exports that it will not yield enough revenue for the support of the people's government. Knowing full well that it will result in a deficit in the treasury, and fully anticipating it, they tacked on the corporation tax and made a bluff at opening the way for a tax on incomes. On the other hand, the Democrats stood for a tariff that would make living cheaper, do no injustice to legitimate industries, and yet produce sufficient revenue without making it necessary to devise new sources of taxation to burden producers and consumers, upon whom, after all, the inevitable burden of taxation, of any description, falls as sure as fate.

Today at Lumina

Fine concerts at Lumina today—afternoon and evening. **

NOW FOR BUSINESS.

The thing that the merchants, the manufacturers, the farmers and the working people are now looking for is a revival of business. It is pretty well agreed that the prospects warrant it and all are anxious for it to come along on a fast schedule. The Savannah Morning News believes good times are approaching, and makes this advance announcement:

"Now that the tariff bill is out of the way will there be immediately an increase in prosperity? There is no doubt that business has been halting to some extent because of the uncertainty as to the outcome of the effort to revise the tariff. Business men all along have been predicting that just as soon as it was definitely known what the tariff schedules would be there would be noticeable an improvement in practically all kinds of business.

"There is nothing in the way now of a full revival of activity in all sorts of undertakings. Eminent financiers have been saying for months that the country was about to enter upon a period of the greatest prosperity it has ever known. On his recent return from Europe John W. Gates named four years as the length of this period and others have named longer periods.

"There is no apparent reason why there shouldn't be good times. The confidence that was partly destroyed in 1907 has been restored and there in an abundance of money for all sorts of enterprises. And money can be had at very reasonable rates of interest. Business men generally are feeling good. The cotton factories have been making money and the steel trade has an abundance of orders. Most of the crops promise well and prices are high. Now that the tariff bill is out of the way and manufacturers know exactly on what they can depend, so far as the tariff schedules are concerned, there is no reason for doubting that the expectations of a business boom will be realized.

With cotton at 10 or 12 cents or more, the South has every reason to be hopeful over the outlook. The Southern States have produced more home supplies than at any period since the Civil War, and with good prices for cotton and the demand for it inevitable both in the Old and the New worlds, there surely will be something doing. The South supplies more than two-thirds of the world's cotton, and as the world can't quit wearing clothes there will be a sure market for our country's great staple. We should say that being in a position to "live at home and board at the same place," and with a world-wide market for the fleecy staple, the South is in a condition to expect more than its share of business.

With plenty to eat, a fairly good crop of the worlds most needed textile material and cotton mills now spinning more of the home product that all the other mills in America combined, the South commands the watchtower for business. The logic of the situation for prosperity is in the possession of Dixie, and it is a fortunate man whose lot is cast in the South.

The man who is not in the South ought to come on to a country where he can do something. The materials, the resources and the opportunities are here and the live man hasn't got a thing to do but to do business. Of course, the business prospect is good. It stays good in the South.

Four years ago $100,000 in cash mysteriously turned up on the plate at a church collection. No one knew whence it came but the donor showed up the other day with just $4 in his pocket, the sum total remaining of a once great fortune. His principal business now is looking for the "bread cast upon the waters" by him when he "dropped his dough" on the collection plate. That church ought to literally illustrate and emphasize the ballance of that Biblical adage that bread so cast "will return after many days."

Says the Savannah Morning News: "A Mexican paper fears that if Theodore Roosevelt were made ambassador to that country it would mean the annexation of Mexico by the United States." The Star is painfully grieved that it cannot re-assure its esteemed Mexican contemporary, for nobody over here can neither forecast nor prognosticate the next trick that Teddy will turn when it comes his time to shuffle the cards.

A woman who has been living in Atlanta knocks the town and swears that she will leave it, even if she has to go without her husband. Just as apt as not Atlanta bigots will turn up their noses and throw it up to her that even Eve didn't rest satisfied till she got herself and the whole family out of the Garden of Eden.

Captain Oberlin M. Carter, one of the men who got Uncle Sam's money mixed in with his while the harbor work was going on at Savannah, has retained Senator Foraker as his counsel. Thus we see Captain Carter's finish at last.

Senator Aldrich will be forgiven much if he won't now go around telling how it was that he caught President Taft napping and kept his eyes shut till the tariff wasn't revised downward.

This country now wants to see a cloud burst of prosperity. The farmers have raised the crops, the factories can make the goods, and it is up to the consumers to do business if theyv'e got the money.

The Georgians are taking consolation that Georgia's Legislature is not as bad as that of Alabama. Why, Alabama!

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Free trips to Savannah! That is the offering of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, as explained in another column.—Savannah News.

—It is not the number of bills a legislator introduces that makes him useful, but the number he is instrumental in killing after they are introduced.—Marietta (Ga.) Journal.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad is going to spend $8,000,000 for new cars during the next twelve months. Evidently there are not so many idle cars in the country now as there were a year ago.—Savannah News.

—The great interest being shown now in intensive farming, making each acre of land produce the largest possible crop, is very encouraging. Along with this new interest is that of permanent soil improvement. The two ideas go hand-in-hand and wherever they are put into practice, you find happy and prosperious farmers.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

—The capital of the United States must be removed from little Rhode Island into the broad expanse of the West, where it will have room to breathe and expand, and where it may imbibe untainted air and comprehend square dealing between man and man. And it will be! The results of the tariff revision awakening are not fettered to the foolish bill that Congress is in final dalliance with. They are free and flying wide.—Kansas City Star.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How is the June bride getting along?" "Splendidly. She's only got two more pickle dishes to exchange, and then she'll be all through."—Detroit Free Press.

—He Knew—Mrs.—Oh, Jake! Dolly told me the most exciting secret, and made me swear never to tell a living soul. Mr.—Well, hurry up with it. I'm late to the office now.—Cleveland Leader.

—"I want to exchange the hat I bought of you last week for another," said the lady as she entered the milliner shop. "Everybody says it doesn't look good on me." "I'm not at all surprised, if you wear it as you are doing now," rejoined the milliner. "You have it on upside down."—Chicago Daily News.

—"What, Suzanne, going to leave me?" exclaimed a lady to her French maid, who was "invaluable," "Going to get married? This is most unexpected." "Oui, madame, but eet ees not my fault," responded the maid apologetically. "Eet was only last night zat your son proposed to me."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"Do you care if I paint your barn?" asked the Summer boarder with the peaches and cream complexion, as she put down her palette and began arranging her color tubes. "No," replied Uncle Jasper; "go right ahead. It needs paintin' all right, but I don't see how you expect to get much done with them little bits of breshes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—A Deserving Case—Loafer—"Can yer spare us a 'a'penny, mate?" Workingman—"Whatcher yer want a 'a'penny fer?" Loafer—"Cos I got one and I wants another for the price of 'arf a pint." Workingman—"Ever done a day's work in yer life?" Loafer—"No, guv'ner, cawn't say as I 'av." Workingman—"Well, yer never done a poor bloke out of a job, anyway. 'Eere's yer 'a'penny."—Punch.

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Miss Mary Owen Green returned on Wednesday from Raleigh, where she has been for the past few weeks, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Johnston.

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Misses Frances Wingate and Edith Farrell, of Washington, D. C., are the attractive guests of Miss Anna Wootten, at her home on South Third street.

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The many friends of Miss Margaret Walker were glad to welcome her to the city during the past week, where she came from Saluda to spend a short time.

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Mrs. Emmet Polk Crow and Miss Kate Horner, left during past week for Lillington, N. C., where they have gone to spend a short while the guests of relatives.

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Miss Marie Burroughs, of Columbus, Ga., is the attractive guest of Miss Bessie Gore, on South Front street, where she is receiving many pleasant attentions.

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Misses Belle Thomas, Mary Clark and Blanche Morton, left on Wednesday last for an extended visit of several months to Boston, New York, and other points of interest.

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Friends of Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers and family, will be interested to learn that they left on Tuesday for Stamford N. Y., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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The large ciricle of friends of Mrs. James Verner, of Columbia, S. C., will be interested to learn that she is visiting her aunts, Misses Eliza and Ellen Bellamy, at their home on Market street.

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Miss Laura Chapman, of Spartanburg, S. C., left on Wednesday, after spending the past three weeks at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where she has been a most popular guest.

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Miss Louise Lamar, of Monticello, Fla., who has been the attractive guest of Miss Jane Meares left on Wednesday for Raleigh, where she will visit friends. Her large circle of friends in this city, regret to learn of her departure.

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Mr. J. B. Scott, of Atlanta, Ga., who was formerly a resident of Wilmington, where he was connected with the Fruit Growers Express, spent several days in the city during the past week, where he was cordially welcomed by a large circle of friends.

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Friends in this city will be interested to learn that Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. Neil Davis Emerson and little daughter, Lillian, expect to leave Wrightsville Beach today, for Blue Mountain Summit, where they will spend some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gwaltney and children, have returned to the city after spending the month of July at Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Gwaltney and children expect to leave shortly for the mountains of Virginia, where they will spend the rest of the Summer.

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Mrs. B. Maurice Chiswell and little son, Master William Bellamy Chiswell, leave for Washington today, where they will join Lieut. Chiswell. From Washington, Lieut. and Mrs. Chiswell and son will go to Deer Park, Md., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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Miss Lanier and little Miss Anne Lanier, of Birmingham, who have been guests at the Seashore Hotel for the past six weeks, left for their home at Birmingham, on Wednesday. Both Miss Lanier and her little sister have many friends in Wilmington and at the beach, who will greatly regret their departure.

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The large number of friends of Maj. Bernard are glad to learn that he has returned to his home, after an extended visit of several months to relatives in Fayetteville. Major Bernard was accompanied on his return by his daughter, Miss Maggie Bernard, whose many friends are extending to her a most cordial welcome.

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Misses Susie and Bessie Howard, of Norfolk, Va., who have been attractive guests in the city for the past month, where they came to attend the Hutson-Catlett nuptials, having since visited Misses Hettie and Julia James on North Third street, returned to their home during the past week. The Misses Howard have been the recipients of many pleasant social attentions since their arrival, among them being several delightful sailing and fishing parties at Wrightsville Beach.

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A delightful house party at the Cronly cottage, at Summers Rest, is in progress this week, the party having moved down on Wednesday to spend a week or ten days, and a most enjoyable time is being spent by those present. Those composing the party are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emerson, who are chaperoning, and their little daughter, Miss Mary Clark Emerson, Miss Elise Emerson, Miss Lucianna Poisson; Miss Annie Laurie Ramsey, of Salisbury; Miss Nannie Lacey, Raleigh; Miss Lucretia Wilson, Winston-Salem; and Messrs. Wm. Peck, Bernard O'Neil, Louis Poisson, Fred Poisson, and Tom Wood.

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A delightful amateur concert was given at the Seashore Hotel on Tuesday evening, when several little girls who are guests at this hotel consented to give an informal concert for the amusement and entertainment of the other guests. The pleasant affair was held in the Ball Room, which was thronged with guests of the Seashore. Those who participated in the programme were little Misses Martine Burnley and Juliette Boardman, of Atlanta, Ga., in songs and skirt dances; Misses Madeline and Dolores Ballinger, of Charlotte, N. C.; in songs and piano selections; and little Miss Rossalie Burbank, of Wilmington, who gave general recitations and songs. The little girls displayed much talent, and the audience was charmed and most enthusiastic in its praise. Each one of the little girls demonstrated much talent in the respective numbers rendered by them.

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Miss Delamar Burbank will leave tomorrow for Asheville to attend the meeting of the Alpha Kappa Psi Sorority, which will be held in that city on August 10th and 11th. The following from the Raleigh News and Observer in regard to this meeting, will be read with interest: "The Alpha Kappa Psi Sorority, which was organized several years ago at St. Mary's College, at Raleigh, and which has now six active chapters in various colleges in the country, will hold a convention in Asheville August 10 and 11. The headquarters of the sorority will be made at Victoria Inn., where the some 20 to 30 delegates who are expected for the convention will be entertained. Arrangements for the coming convention are being made by Miss Sara Jones and Miss Virginia Miller, members of the sorority, and former students of St. Mary's Miss Thomas of Greenville, N. C., is also actively engaged in the interest of the sorority convention. Miss Jessie Crosswell, of Fayetteville, a guest of Miss Jones, will remain for the gaieties of the meeting. The Asheville sorority member, though few in number, are seeing that nothing will lack in the entertainment of their 'frat, mates.'"

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The most beautiful dance of the season took place on Wednesday at Greater Lumina, when the much-talked of "Turkish Dance," which was given by the Tidewater Power Company in honor of the 200 or more visitors who were here to attend the North Carolina Fire Underwriters Convention, took place. The decorations were most appropriate and elaborate, the ball room being made to represent a Turkish Palace, with beautiful hangings and Oriental designs, while artistically arranged around the ceiling and walls were a number of scimiters and swords. The thirty "port holes" were covered with transparencies of crescents and stars. Another beautiful feature of the decorations were the fantastic lamps, of Turkish design, which were used in great numbers casting a soft glow over all, and adding greatly to the Oriental appearance of the scene. The music was also in accord with the spirit of the evening, many wierd and beautiful pieces being sweetly rendered by the excellent Lumina Orchestra. During the course of the evening, appropriate souvernirs were presented to those present, each guest receiving an attractive Turkish fez. The versatility of the Power Company has been the course of comment by the thousands of visitors from near and far, as well as the Wilmingtonians, but never in the history of Lumina has a more unique or beautiful dance been given than the "Turkish Dance."

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Faison, N. C., Aug. 7.—Saturday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weatherby gave a reception in honor of their nephews, Hicks and Roland Williams and I. F. Witherington, and their guests, Messrs. R. W. Winston, Jr., of Durham, A. W. Graham, Jr., of Oxford, and John Manning Battle, of Rocky Mount. Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Robinson, of Fayetteville, assisted Mrs. Weatherby in receiving the guests numbering 30, among them Miss Faye Pierce and her guests, Miss Blanche Hilliard Williams, of Tarboro, Miss Hilda Way, of Waynesville, and Miss Annie Ihrie Pou, of Smithfield. A game of quotations was the feature of the evening, Miss Williams and Mr.

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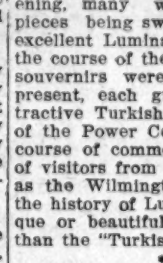

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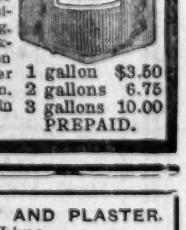

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32-in. fine Wm. Anderson Madras, sold for 15c a yard, sale 12c

32-in. fine Zephyr Ginghams, sold for 18c and 20c..... 14c

American Beauty Lawn, fast colors, 32 inches wide, worth 15c 12c

15c side band Suiting, rough effect, very stylish..... 12c

100 pieces of 12 1-2c Madras and Gingham..... 10c

60 pieces of 10c Dress Gingham, fast colors..... 7c

Silk Department

Our Silk Department is as large as all others in the city combined. Many attractive bargains await you.

$1.00 Foulard Silks, all new Spring shades, per yard.... 69c

Foulard Japonica Silk, 27-in. wide worth 50 a yard price 33c

22 inch white wash Habutia Silk, 35c values..... 25c

27-in. white wash Habutia Silk, 50c quality, price..... 42c

36-in. extra quality white wash Habutia Silk, worth 75c. Price 52c

36-in. extra quality Habutia, worth 85c a yard..... 68c

27-in. Satin striped Japonica Silk, Spring shades worth 50c. Price 39c

27-in. Imitation Pongee Silk, 50c value, all shades. Price 38c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Prices Made Very Low to close out Entire Stock

Children's Cambric tucked Drawers, sold for 15c and 19c a pair. Final Reduction pair..... 10c

Ladies' Cambric tucked and ruffled Drawers. Sold for 29 and 35c. Final Reduction price.. 23c

Ladies' 50c, 59c and 65c Cambric Drawers, lace and embroidered trimmed. Final Reduction price 42c

59c and 65c Ladies' long and short Skirts, extra fine quality. Final Reduction price..... 47c

$1.50 and $1.75 quality Ladies' Cambric Underskirts, lace and embroidery trimmed. Final Reduction price $1.00

$2.50 Ladies' fine Underskirts, extra fine grade. Final Reduction price, only $1.85

59c Ladies' Cambric Gowns, full size. Final Reduction price 42c

$1.25 Ladies' Gowns, lace or embroidered trimmed Final Reduction price 95c

$2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 Ladies' fine Gowns, some slightly soiled. Final Reduction price, each..... $1.75

50c Corset Covers, lace or embroidered trimmed, large assortment to select from, price..... 42c

$1.00 Corset Covers, fine lace and embroidered trimmed. Final Reduction price..... 75c

Full assortment of Children's and Misses' Drawers, Gowns and Skirts. See display. Prices very low. Goods well made.

Polvogt Co.'s Penny Package Sale

On Tuesday, August 10th, and Friday, August 14th, at 9 o'clock, we will have our Mr. Harkey conduct a penny package sale. Every package will contain some article worth 5c to 50c. These will be handed by him out to the crowd. Everybody must have a penny. No change will be made. 2,000 packages will be handed out at each sale. Be in line at 9 o'clock and get your package for

ONE CENT

About Mail Orders

We will fill mail orders for hour sale goods and goods advertised for Final Reduction Sale, provided goods are in stock when order is received. If goods are sold out we will refund money.

Bargains in Lace Curtains and Draperies

$2.00 Ruffled Bobbined Curtains, Sale price, per pair..... $1.59

$1.50 Ruffled Bobbined Curtains, Sale price, per pair..... $1.26

$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, Sale price, per pair..... $1.45

$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, Sale price, per pair..... $1.95

$3.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, Sale price, per pair..... $2.15

LADIES' WASH COAT SUITS.

Ladies white Linene Skirts, sold for $1.25. Final Reduction price, each, ... 69c
With trading stamps.

LADIES' LAWN SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

$2.00 Suits, now..... $1.00

$3.25 Suits, now..... $1.50
With trading stamps.

Ladies' $5.00 Linene Suits in white, solid colors and striped wash Linene. Final Reduction price, a suit..... $2.50
With trading stamps.

Sailor Jumper Suits, worth $3.00 a suit. Final Reduction price, a suit..... $2.00

Ladies' Princess Dresses were $6.00, $9.00 and $12.00 now ..... $4.50, $6.50, and $8.50

MILLINERY ONE-HALF PRICE

Our entire stock of trimmed Ladies' and Misses' Hats will be on sale this week at 1-2 price.

Ladies' and Children's untrimmed Hats at one-third off regular price.

Flowers at one-third off regular selling price.

Polvogt Co.'s Famous Hour Sales

10 to 11 O'Clock Daily During This Sale.

Monday, August 9th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell a lot of odd lengths Taffeta Silk, worth 75c to $1.00 per yard, for, per yard..... **33c**

Tuesday, August 10th,—We wil sell Foulard Japonika silk and Colored Pongees, worth 50c for, per yard **25c**

Wednesday, August 11th, at 10 o'clock—For one hour we will sell Ladies' Gowns and Skirts, worth $1.50 for, each..... **89c**

Thursday, August 12th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell our $5.00 and $6.00 Leather Suit Cases for, each **$3.50**

Friday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell Ladies' Gauze Lisle Ribbed Vests, worth 35c, for, each **16⅔c**

Saturday, August 14th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell 200 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, worth $1.25 to $1.50 for..... **89c**

Monday, August 16th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell a pound can of Best 25c Talcum Powder for, a can **15c**

Tuesday, August 17th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell an assortment of Swiss Edging and Insertions, worth 85c to $1.25 for, a yard **50c**

Wednesday, August 18th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell our Ladies' 10c Lawn Handkerchiefs for, each **2c**

Odds and Ends of Corsets

Which must be closed out during this sale.

$1.00 W. B. Kabo and Warner's Corsets. Reduction price 75c

$1.50 W. B., Kabo, Warner's and Glove Fitting Corsets. Reduction sale price... $1.00

$2.00 W. B. and Kabo Corsets. Reduction sale price... $1.25

$3.00 W. B. Corsets. Reduction sale price..... $2.00

$5.00 Gossard Corsets. Reduction sale price..... $3.50

Final Reduction Sale of Table Linen

Housekeepers will do well to lay in a year's supply at prices quoted below:

66-in. wide bleached Linen Table Damask, 65c value. Final Reduction sale price per yard..... 50c

72-in. wide all Linen bleached Table Damask, 85c value. Final Reduction sale price, yard..... 62 1-2c

72-in. wide all Linen bleached Table Damask, $1.00 value. Final Reduction sale price, yard..... 85c

72-in. wide fine all Linen Satin Damask, $1.25 value. Final Reduction sale price, yard $1.00

$1.50 fine bleached Satin Damask, extra fine quality. Final Reduction sale price, yard $1.20

90 inch wide extra heavy, bleached Table Damask, worth $1.75. Final Reduction sale price..... $1.38

$1.25 all Linen Table Napkins. Final Reduction price, per dozen..... $1.00

$1.75 Linen Table Napkins, extra quality. Reduction price, per dozen..... $1.45

$2.00 Linen Table Napkins, fine quality. Final Reduction price, dozen.... $1.62

Sheets, Spreads and Towels

It has been some time since we threw out bargains in these items as we are going to do during this sale.

85c extra fine Sheet, double bed size. Final Reduction sale price each..... 65c

$1.00 Hemstitched Sheet. Final Reduction sale price, each 82c

$1.50 heavy white Bed Spread. Final Reduction sale price $1.20

50c 3-4 size Sheet. Final Reduction price, each... 33c

35c extra large bleached Turkish Towels. Final Reduction price, each.... 25c

25c extra large bleached Turkish Towels. Final Reduction price, each.... 20c

12 1-2c Huck Towels, large size. Final Reduction sale price 8c

25c all linen damask Towels. Final Reduction price. 19c

In Our Big Carpet Department

Carpets Bought During This Sale Will Be Laid in the Fall Free.

Our recent purchase of Fall Carpets and Rugs have been received ahead of time. These will be included in our Final Reduction Sale.

$1.50 Imperial Moquet Carpet, parlor patterns, laid and lined. Final Reduction price..... $1.15

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpets in room, hall and stair patterns. Final Reduction price..... $1.05

500 yards Velvet Carpet in room, hall and stair patterns, worth $1.10 per yard, Reduction price..... 85c

Odds and ends of Brussell Carpet, worth 75c to $1.00 per yard. Final Reduction price, yard..... 60c

We have made the greatest reductions in this department to reduce our present large stock. It will pay you to buy now and lay aside for Fall.

$30.00 fine Axminster Art Squares, 9x12. Final Reduction sale price $22.50

Discount on All Trunks.

During this sale we will give a 10 per cent. discount on all trunks. Stock entirely new.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE——TEN DAYS, AUGUST 9th TO 18th

Gents' Furnishings at Cost.

We are closing out this department. All 50c nderwear and Hosiery for 38c

IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

Witherington winning the prizes. The delicate refreshments, which are always the best at this hospitable home, were greatly enjoyed. The young people are often recipients of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby's hospitality. Miss Sallie Hill entertained at bridge in honor of her guest, Miss Pierce, and the visitors on Wednesday. Friday evening a delightful lawn party was given by Miss Winifred Faison in honor of her neices, Misses Margaret and Georgie Faison, of Clinton, which was much enjoyed by all the visitors. Last evening Mrs. Marshall Williams gave on elaborate course dinner in honor of Miss Pierce and her visitors. The guests were cordially greeted by Messrs. Hicks and Roland Williams, assisted by their little cousin, Miss Louise Phillips, of New York, and their college "chums", Messrs. Graham and Winston. The color scheme in the dining room was red, green and white, the salad course being served on plates painted by the hostess, representing the homes of the British poets. The studio and parlor, wherein are many works of art of the hostess, were occupied by the guests, each one enjoying the reproduction in oil of "The Old Time Darkey" pictures, "In the Cotton Field," "At the Church" and "Aunt Betsy Getting Dinner."

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Jones, of Fort Gaines, Ga., are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Edwin Bunting.

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Miss Annie Hart and Miss Mary Brown expect to leave this week for South Carolina, where they will spend the rest of the Summer.

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Mrs. Robert H. McKoy and Mr. L. Brown McKoy left during the past week for Skyland, where they will spend several weeks.

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The many friends of Miss Nora Angel, of Washington, N. C., will be delighted to learn that she will arrive Monday to visit Mrs. Harry Woollcott, on Dock street.

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Mr. Christopher Pierce, of Faison, N. C., spent Saturday in the city, en route to Charleston. His large circle of friends always extend to him a most cordial welcome.

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Miss Katharine Hawkins, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the attractive guest of her aunt, Mrs. Josh. T. James, on South Third street, where she will spend about two weeks.

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A party of young people moved to Summer's Rest during the past week to spend a week or ten days enjoying the pleasures of the seashore. Frequent visits are enjoyed to the Beach, and a most delightful time is being spent by the members of the party, who are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stover, chaperones; Miss Alice Spencer, of Newbern; Mr. C. L. Myers, Fayetteville; Mr. David Loring, Sumter, S. C.; Misses Reba, Kate and Edna Myers, and Miss Beck Love Johnson, Mr. Ted Brown, Mr. W. E. Peschau and Mr. John Q. Myers.

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The Misses Shannon entertained on Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss McKinney, of Greensboro. The entire lower floor was given up to the gaiety of the occasion, the roms being decorated with ferns and flowering plants. On the piazzas lanterns were hung ,adding a festive air to the occasion. Games, music and dancing were indulged in, the music being furnished by the Columbia Orchestra. At intervals Miss Mary Houston delighted the company with several choice elocutionary selections, which were much enjoyed. In a descriptive prize contest the prize, a pair of "Billiken" cuff buttons, was won by Mr. Ernest Bullock, who very gallantly presented them to Miss McKinney, the guest of honor. Delicious refreshments were served. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Mallie Houston. A delightful evening was spent by all the guests.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. No night service. Subject of lesson sermon, "Spirits." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. English service at 11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., dean of the Theological Seminary at Mt. Pleasant,, S. C. No vesper service. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. A. J. Moncrief, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, of Raleigh, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church today at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 9:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor: Sunday School 10 A. M., W. W. Koch, supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, and 8 P. M. conducted by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D. of Charleston, S. C. Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 P. M. as usual. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

Wrightsville Beach Chapel—Services at the chapel on Wrightsville Beach will be conducted Sunday, Aug. 8th, 8:30 P. M., by Rev. Wm. E. Cox. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Elder Jesse Williams will preach at Front Street Second Advent Church Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.

St. James' Church: Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service 6 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe. There will be a meeting of St. James Brotherhood immediately after the morning service.

Rev. J. E. Saunders, of Wilmington, will preach at Trinity Methodist Church this morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A. at the evening service 8 P. M., assisted by Yoke Fellows Band. All are invited.

THE NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Farmers Complain of Too Much Rain. Trouble for Bicycle Riders—News, Personal, General and Otherwise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 7.—Some anxiety is beginning to be felt by the farmers in some sections on account of the continued rains. The showers are not heavy but if it continues wet as at present, the gathering of fodder will be interfered with and much of it is now ready to be cured.

Our item in a recent issue seems to have caused trouble for some bicycle riders who seemed to think that the pavements were made for the benefit of wheelmen. During the past few days several of them have been before Mayor Pro Tem. Floyd, who kindly let them off upon payments of amounts named by him. He says the law applies to ladies as well as to men.

It is expected that by the middle of the coming week the power plant will again be able to furnish light for the streets. Everybody will rejoice when the lights are turned on again, as these nights are dark enough to keep people at home.

Rev. E. M. Hoyle left yesterday morning for Shelby where he will spend a month. Rev. Euclid McWhorter, of Maxton, will fill Mr. Hoyle's pulpit here tomorrow.

Mr. R. T. Fulghum, who has for the past several months been the very efficient and clever pharmacist with the Pope Drug Co., has resigned his position and will leave on the 15th for Kenly where he will be with the Hood Drug Co. Mr. Fulghum's many friends here regret his departure exceedingly. Mr. L. L. Pope, bookkeeper for the firm, has also resigned and will be succeeded by Mr. W. O. Singletary, at present located in Goldsboro.

Mr. L. H. Caldwell, one of the leading merchants of this section of the State, is preparing to open an up-to-date hardware store in the building recently vacated by Mr. Jno. P. McNeill. Mr. Caldwell is making the change to double the size of his dry goods department. When the stock is placed in this store Mr. Caldwell will occupy five brick stores 75 feet long by 25 feet wide, two stories high. Besides these stores he also has three large warehouses packed with goods of every conceivable nature.

The street force is now doing some much-needed work on the downtown streets which adds much to their appearance and while the force is at it, it is hoped the flowing well near the passenger station will receive the needed attention. Clean up, clean out, put out two or three nice shade trees and make this the most beautiful spot in town.

It is said that a Lumberton lawyer drove several miles in the country a few days ago to extend his sympathy to the parents of a young man who had been convicted of a crime in court and after reading the 23rd Psalm, had all present weeping by the fervent prayer which he offered invoking the blessings of the Deity upon the parents and son. Don't tell us that there are not some Christian lawyers and we have as good as ever lived.

It is reported that Mrs. Oliver Britt, of Lumberton, is afflicted with a well-developed case of pellagra, a disease said to be caused by eating corn bread made of mouldy meal——Friends of the family will be delighted to know that the condition of Mrs. E. G. McGuire, who was taken to the hospital a few days ago for treatment, is improving nicely——The condition of Mayor John Rowland, who went to Charlotte several days ago for treatment, is much improved and he hopes to return home in a short time.——Mr. John Niggel, of Wilmington, stone contractor, spent Tuesday in Lumberton, returning to Wilmington Wednesday noon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Niggel much to the delight of many friends.

The closing out sale of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle which began Thursday is proving satisfactory. If anyone has the idea that money is scarce hereabouts, just let them watch the people come to Lumberton and load up with goods sold at this closing sale when nothing is charged.

Messrs. Frank Gough and Lee Caldwell have been in Wilmington this week where they went on business. Mr. Caldwell could not resist the temptation to visit Wrightsville, where there seems to be some very strong attraction for him. If the season lasted all the year we fear Lumberton would be short one of her most popular young men.

From some remarks we heard a gentleman made on the street a few days ago we fear some of our good ladies are not keeping the golden rule as they should. This gentleman stated that he had been married and keeping house for nearly 25 years and in that time he had never secured a good cook but what in a short time some lady in the vicinity would get "stuck on her" and offer her more than she was receiving. He intimated that he was tired of it and that if it was not discontinued somebody was going to feel bad. Remember, ladies, you would not like anyone to come trying to induce your servants to leave by offering them more money, shorter hours and heavier baskets.

The supply of watermelons seems to be inexhaustible this season. Cantaloupes are also still plentiful.——Dr. W. A. McPhaul has entirely recovered from his recent illness and resumed his practice.——The first sweet potatoes of the season were brought in yesterday and found ready sale at 25c a peck.——Among the Lumberton visitors this week was Mr. R. J. Walters, formerly of this county, but for the past 30 years residing in Georgia. This is Mr. Walters' first visit home since going to Georgia, and of course everything here is new to him.

—Comparatively little wheat is grown in Eastern North Carolina. The high price of flour has caused many farmers to determine to sow wheat this winter and raise their own flour. The farmer who raises his own supplies will succeed nearly always better than the farmer who raises all money crops and neglects to grow "hog and hominy." There are farmers who say they cannot wisely raise wheat because there are no roller mills near at hand. Men with capital say they cannot afford to put their money into a roller mill because the farmers will not raise wheat. Thus it goes—the farmers excusing themselves because there are no roller mills and the capitalists excusing themselves because there would not be enough wheat to make the enterprise profitable. The remedy is co-operation. Such co-operation at the right time can be had in Columbus county, for the Whiteville News-Reporter says: "Farmers intend next year to go more extensively into the wheat-raising business. We understand that Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, says if the farmers of Columbus county will plant as much as 1,000 acres in wheat he will put up in his town a $7,000 roller flouring mill." That is what should be done in every county in Eastern North Carolina. Unless the farmers plant wheat a roller mill would be useless, and Mr. Borwn has set a good example by his guarantee based upon the co-operation of the farmers.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—"But you spent enough money on me before we were married," protested his wife. "True, my dear," replied her husband; "I had it to spend then."—Chicago Daily News.

"Light Cavalry,"
by the Lumina Orchestra tonight. **

IF YOU ARE FAT AND HOT READ THIS ARTICLE

There is no necessity of fat people suffering as they do. Most fat people are so good-natured they do not care how they look or how they get along during the hot weather. As a matter of fact there is a natural fat reducer that in the past several years has been demonstrating that it will reduce fat and not tear down the body or leave big, flabby rolls of skin and wrinkles. This method is the famous Marmola prescription, which is now prepared in tablet form to meet the demands of fat people in the summer and to enable them at all times to take their fat reducer after each meal. One of these little tablets taken after a meal turns that meal into good food for the blood and stops all fat-producing elements from going into the system. Marmola Tablets has an army of men and women who testify to its success, and you would tire reading what they say of its triumphs. Marmola tablets not only stop producing fat in the body but they reduce flesh at the rate of from 12 to 15 ounces a day. They are harmless and do nothing but assist nature to give to the body the nourishment it requires. They are sold at all drug stores, price 75 cents, or you may write The Marmola Company, Dept 606, Detroit, Mich.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

are indicated by one or more of these symptoms, Viz: Pains and Weakness in the Back, Lame Back, Dragging sensation in the Back and Loins, Muddy thick Urine, a white deposit brickdust deposit, Puffiness under the Eyes, Bloated appearance of the Face, Swelling of Ankles and Feet, Drowsiness, Loss of Memory Dropsy, Blood Poisoning and Rheumatism. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed by us to give satisfaction to all sufferers from Kidney or Bladder disorders. Robert R. Bellamy.

Children

as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

S.S.S. PURIFIES BAD BLOOD

Bad blood is responsible for most of our ailments, and when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, trouble in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores and ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise, or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was healthy the place would heal at once; but being infected with impurities which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up, the fibres and tissues are broken, and the sore continues until the blood is purified of the cause. S. S. S. is Nature's blood-purifier and tonic, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it pure, fresh and healthy, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Boils, and all other skin eruption or disease. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

CONTINUATION SALE

A lot of Men's Blue Serge Coats in single or double breasted. Also a fine lot of Alpaca Coats must be sold.
CONTINUATION SALE.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Wilmington's Greatest Outfitters For Men, Boys and Children

GIGANTIC SALE TO BE CONTINUED UNTIL AUGUST 21

Every Straw and Panama Hat at one-half the regular price.
CONTINUATION SALE.

THE CAUSE OF OUR CONTINUATION:—We have just concluded what has been the greatest legitimate cut price sale ever inaugurated in the clothing history of Wilmington. We started out to conduct our sale on legitimate business principles regardless of the advance prices in merchandise or of the expense to advertise and promote such a successful bargain carnival. Our sale has been a wonderful success, far beyond our most sanguine expectations. However, the period of our sale fell near the last of the month and just between pay days, consequently people needed their money for other obligations. We have been besieged by hundreds of people, among whom are great numbers of our regular trade, to continue our sale in order that they might take advantage of such a rare opportunity. This we will do.

Our sale continues until Saturday, August 21st. All of oue merchandise, known throughout Wilmington as the best in town, is offered at unheard of reduced selling prices. SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st THE LAST DAY.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Business Suits in a variety of wool, Scotch mixed cheviot, in good dark shades, $10.00 values, sale price.....$7.48
Men's regular Business Suit, in single breasted only, in several different colors, $12.50 and $13.50 values, sale price.....$9.98
Straus & Bros. and Kuppenheimers guaranteed Suits, Overcoats or Rain Coats, were formerly sold for $15.00, price...$11.23
Straus & Bros. and Kuppenheimers guaranteed Suits, Overcoats or Raincoats, formerly sold at $20.00, sale price.....$14.98
Straus & Bros. and Kuppenheimers guaranteed Suits, Overcoats or Raincoats, regular price $22 and $22.50, sale price.$16.87
Straus & Bros. and Kuppenheimers guaranteed Suits, Overcoats or Raincoats of the highest grade, our regular price $25.00, sale price $19.23
Bathing suits for men and children at greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's wool Pants, regular price $3.00, sale price.....$2.23
Men's $4.00 Pants, all wool, sale price.....$2.98
Men's all wool $5.00 Pants, sale price.....$3.73
Boys' straight and bloomer Knee Pants, all sizes, at the following reductions:
50c kind at 38c
75c kind at 58c
$1.00 kind at 73c
$1.25 kind at 98c
$1.50 kind at $1.18

FURNISHING GOODS.

All our Men's 15c Hose will be sold at.....11c
Men's Lisle Thread Balbriggan Hose, formerly sold for 25c, this sale 19c
Men's Silk Lisle and fancy assorted Hose, regular 50c article, this sale 38c

YOUTHS' SUITS.

Youths' Long Pants Suits, in all wool, blue serge, cut in style, former price $8.00, sale price.....$5.98
Youths' all wool black Thibets or cotton mixed worsteds, $10.00 values, sale price.....$7.48
Youths' all wool, fine blue serge or fancy worsteds, former price $15.00, sale price $11.23
Boys' and Children's Suits, boys' two-piece Suits, regular $2.00 and $2.25 values, sale price.....$1.48
All of our $2.50 and $3.00 Boys' Suits will be sold during this sale at $1.98
Boys' Suits in up-to-date colors and blue serges, regular price $5.00, sale price $3.73
A lot of about 50 wash Suits for children in the finest makes, will be closed out at half the regular price.

STRAW HATS.

The leading and finest makes of Straw Hats and Panamas to be slaughtered during this sale. One-half off regular price.
$1.50 Hat for 75c
$2.00 Hat for $1.00
$2.50 Hat for $1.25
$3.00 Hat for $1.50
$3.50 Hat for $1.75
$4.00 Hat for $2.00
$5.00 Hat for $2.50

The World-Famous Manhattan Shirts will be added to our clearing sale.

$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, reduced to.....$1.18
$1.75 Manhattan Shirts, reduced to $1.33
$2.00 Manhattan Shirts, reduced to.....$1.48
$2.50 Manhattan Shirts, reduced to.....$1.88
$3.00 Manhattan Shirts, reduced to.....$2.23
The above Bargain Prices will only prevail during this great sale.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's B. V. D. Nainsook in sleeveless or 1-4 sleeve Shirts or Drawers, regular price 50c, sale price.....38c
Men's Balbriggan 50c Underwear, in all colors, sale price.....38c
All 25c Balbriggan Underwear, sale price.....19c
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3c
Men's Cotton Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of fine quality, sale price 7c
Men's Hemstitched pure Linen Handkerchiefs, sale price.....11c
Extra fine quality Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, sale price..19c
Men's Elastic Web Suspenders, former price 25c, sale price.....19c
Men's four-in-hand Ties, latest shapes, regular 25c quality, this sale 19c
All of our 50c and 75c Neckwear in the newest and latest shapes, best makes, will be closed out at.....38c
Negligee Shirts, with or without collars, regular 50c quality, this sale 38c
The well known and fine make of Emery Shirt, $1.00 quality, sale price 78c
$1.25 quality Shirt, sale price.....98c
$1.50 quality Shirt, sale price.....$1.18
$2.00 quality Shirt, sale price.....$1.48
Suit cases, Trunks and Bags at cut prices.
50c stretchy seam Drawers, sale price.....38c
Men's Scriven Drawers, sale price.....58c

PANAMAS.

$5.00 Panamas for $2.50
$6.50 Panamas for $3.25
$7.50 Panamas for $3.75
$10.00 Panamas for $5.00

HATS! HATS!

$1.00 and $1.25 Felt Hats, sale price.....79c
$1.50 and $1.75 Felt Hat, sale price.....$1.25
The Standard Knoxall $2.00 Hats, sale price.....$1.68
Famous No Name Hats, regular $3.00 kind, sale price.....$2.39

Positively no reduced prices after Saturday, August 21.
J. M. SOLKY & CO.
CONTINUATION SALE.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Front St. Masonic Temple Wilmington, N. C.

This Bargain Feast will long be remembered as an event that comes once in a life time.
J. M. SOLKY & CO.
Wilmington, N. C.

RAILROAD FARE REFUNDED TO ALL PURCHASERS OF $25.00 AND OVER FOR A RADIUS OF FIFTY MILES.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, August 8, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 8, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Aug. 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .12; for the month, .72 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 27 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Sunday and Monday; moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—August 8.

Sun Rises.....5:12 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:58 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport 1:26 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:26 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Japanese Dance.
A. D. Brown—Special Sale.
J. W. Fleet Co.—One-Third Off.
Bennettsville Sanitarium—Habit.
J. W. Murchison & Co—Fruit Jars.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Reduction Sale.
J. M. Solky & Co—Continuation Sale.
American National Bank—All Over Town.
Southern Mutual Home & R. E. Co.—Open Letter.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Launch.
Wanted—Stenographer.
For Sale—Nine Ducks.
J. O. Reilly—A Bargain.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
Marble Works—For Sale.
Wanted—Gasolene Engine.
Basket Picnic—Wrightsboro.
Peterson & Rulfs—For Rent.
Store For Rent—Good Stand.
J. O. Reilly—Suburban Home.
People's B. & L.—New Series.
Floyd Anderson Drug Co—Wanted.
Chemical Products Co.—Salesmen.
Pontiac Insurance Agency—Salesmen.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Katheryn Hawes, of Atkinson, N. C., is the guest of Miss Theresa Parsley in the city.

—Mr. F. T. Mills left last night for Atlanta, St. Louis and other western cities on a business trip of 10 days.

—Mrs. W. A. Rourk and children, Miss Victoria and Master Henderson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger, of Bladenboro, N. C.

—Miss Ruby Biggs is able to be out again after an operation for appendicitis, her many friends will be glad to learn.

—Misses Maggie Sellers and Lena Wehrhan, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. West, 1102 North Seventh street.

—Mrs. H. McL. Green left yesterday for Newton, N. C., where she will spend some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. West.

—Mrs. C. W. Worth and Misses Julia and Adelaide Worth have gone to Western North Carolina, where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Master John Whitfield McGwigan, of Enfield, after spending several weeks with his uncles, Messrs. J. F. and Frank Whitaker, returned home yesterday morning.

—Mr. D. McL. McGeachy, of Lumber Bridge, is spending a few days in the city, visiting his brother, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

—Mr. W. P. Drew, agent of the Southern Railway at Mooresville, is spending a few days in the city on a visit to relatives and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

—Charlotte Chronicle, Friday: "Miss Olive Thompson, of Wilmington, is a guest of the Buford today. ——Miss N. C. Wallace left today for Wilmington to be guest of her brother, Mr. O. P. Wallace."

—Capt. Owen Fennell, clerk of the auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners, was absent from the court House yesterday, being indisposed at his home on Wrightsville Sound. Many friends hope that his indisposition will be of short duration.

—Judge J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian church, returned Friday from a vacation of several weeks in Onslow county and will conduct services at his church both morning and evening today. The men of the city are especially invited to the evening service when he will preach on "Men's Liberty."

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: Col. W. B. Fort, Pikeville; Chas. H. Knight, Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lorisk, Columbia, S. C.; H. M. Humphrey, Goldsboro; Dr. John Knox, Jr., and A. T. McLean, Lumberton; F. M. Smith and J. E. Lee, Monroe; Mrs. R. C. Owens, Raleigh; R. K. Rutledge, Rocky Mount; E. W. Bryant, Laurinburg.

Eleventh Series Opened.

The People's Building and Loan Association, one of Wilmington's most flourishing institutions of the kind, opened its 11th series yesterday and 700 shares of stock were subscribed during the day. The total number of shares of the Association is about 2,600. It is gratifying to the officers of the Association to have received such a large number of subscribers on the first day of the opening of the new series and the books will be kept open a few days to allow still others a chance at this excellent opportunity for investment.

Consider

yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British schooner Hibernia, Capt. McDade, arrived yesterday from Barbados, with cargo of molasses for the C. C. Covington Company; vessel to C. D. Mafflt.

—A basket picnic will be given at Wrightsboro Thursday, which promises an interesting and enjoyable time for all who attend. Parker's String band will furnish music and the public is invited.

—Prof. Washington Catlett, the principal, announces that the 37th annual session of Cape Fear Academy will open September 15th. It is one of the best known institutions in this part of the State and the enrollment this year will be large as usual.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder, Messrs. Will Rehder, Thos. H. Wright and H. E. Longley, members of the Seaboard party which visited the West, returned to the city yesterday and report a fine trip. Mr. Joe Schad remained over in Washington for a few days and Mr. Robert Bridgers stopped over in Raleigh for the day.

—The local councils Jr. O. U. A. M. will run one of the largest excursions of the season to Carolina Beach Tuesday, and a number of fine features have been arranged for the outing The steamer Wilmington will make four trips during the day. Capt. Harper has engaged the orchestra to furnish music in the afternoon and evening.

HAMMER LUMBER COMPANY

Another Cargo From Little River. New Steamer Bought.

The schooner "Ed. R. Baird, Jr.," Capt. Geo. Bennett, cleared Thursday from the Hammer Lumber Company's plant at Little River, S. C., with cargo of 287,000 feet kiln dried lumber for New York customers. There is now sufficient water on the Little River bar for small coasting schooners and all the lumber cut by this mill is being shipped direct. The schooner "Wm. Thomas Moore" is expected this week. She will also take cargo from Little River to New York.

Word has been received that Mr. Thomas Philip Hammer, of the Hammer Lumber Company of this city, has purchased in South Carolina the screw steamer "Atlantic City" of 71 gross tons. This vessel is 100 feet long, 22 feet beam, and is 6 feet 4 inch depth of hold. She has fore and aft compound engines, surface condenser. The boat has capacity for 125 tons of cargo and is allowed 100 passengers. She is double decked and has many conveniencies for the uses to which she will be put, which will likely be that of towing and freighting between this port and Little River, S. C. She will be under the command of Capt. J. T. Jacobs now of the steamer Fawn.

CONCERTS AT LUMINA.

Two Fine Programmes Arranged for This Afternoon and Evening.

Afternoon—3:30 O'clock.

March—"Imperial Edward".....Sousa
Overture—"Light Cavalry".Von Suppe
A Fairy Fantasy—"In Dreamy Dells" ..... Walter Rolfe
Waltz—"Love Sparks"..Abe Holzman

PART II.

Medley Selection—"Glow Worm"..... .....Arr. Wm. Schultz
Songs D. A'mour.....Arr. Geo. Rosey
Selection—"Martha" ..... Flotow
A Delicacy—"Pass Dat Possum"..... ..... Kerry Mills

Night—8:30 O'clock.

Parisian March—"Follies Bergere"... ..... Paul Lincke
Spanish Waltz—"Senora" .... Jos. N. Nathan
Overture—"Raymond".... A. Thomas
Cornet Solo—"The Charmer"..... ..... Louis Boos
Mr. Frank B. Schirch.
Grand Selection—"Carmen".....Bizet

PART II.

Selection Comic Opera — "Three Twins" ..... Karl Hoschna
Reverie—"Romance of a Rose"..... .....Lawrence B. O'Connor
Descriptive Fantasia—"A Day With a Circus"..... J. B. Lampe

Bishop Strange In Charlotte.

The corner-stone of the new edifice being erected in Charlotte to the memory of the late Bishop Thomas Atkinson, of the Diocese of North Carolina, was laid Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of distinguished clergy and laity, the address of the occasion being delivered by Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. Among the others who spoke was Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, of Wilmington, bishop of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina. A service was held Friday morning at which Bishop Strange delivered an address of historical nature on "The Growth of the Church in North Carolina." The address was spoken of by the Charlotte papers in the highest terms.

Board of Education to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education will be held in the office of Superintendent Washington Catlett Monday at 11 A. M. At this meeting Mr. John Hanby, member of the board, will make a report of his visit and inspection of the school buildings of the county. He will make recommendations as to what he thinks is needed by the various schools visited. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, member of the board, is out of the city and it has not been learned whether or not he will return in time for the meeting. All matters which parties are interested in pertaining to the next term of the schools must be put before the Board at this meeting.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. Robert R. Bellamy.

August 10th.

Boat leaves for Carolina Beach 9 A. M., 2:30, 5:15, 7:30 P. M. Junior Order United American Mechanics.

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COUNTY SOLONS OF STATE

Second Annual Convention to be Held at Wrightsville Beach This Week. An Attractive Programme Arranged.

The people of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach will have the pleasure this week of entertaining the second annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina. The convention will convene Monday night and will be held in the assembly hall of Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. The concluding session will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of Tarrymoore, has heard from a large number of the chairmen of the Board of County Commissioners of the State and he expects an attendance of between 100 and 150, practically every county sending as many as one representative and some as many as three. The visitors will be amply provided for at that popular hostelry.

These gatherings prove of great benefit to the members of the association, who in turn use the ideas gained from others in advancing the material interests of their respective counties. Realizing the great and lasting benefit to be derived from annually mingling together of those who have charge of the affairs of the counties of the State, the last General Assembly passed an act creating the association and providing that each county shall pay the expenses of one member to the annual convention. The officers of the association believe that the County Commissioners have a right to send more than one representative if they desire to do so.

The visitors will be royally entertained while they are the guests of Wilmington people. The social features include an automobile ride over the county Tuesday morning and a watermelon feast en route; trip down the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday afternoon; banquet at Tarrymoore Tuesday evening, and a dance at Lumina Wednesday evening, the latter being given by the Tidewater Power Company. It will thus be seen that Tuesday will be given over entirely to social functions.

The first session of the convention will be held Monday night, when the visitors will be formally welcomed by Mr. Wm. F. Robertson, member of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, and the response will be made by Mr. C. E. Foy, of Newbern, president of the organization. The music will be furnished by the Tarrymoore Orchestra. The business sessions of the convention will be held Wednesday. Two sessions will be held, one in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, and the other in the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. At each of these sessions matters of vital importance to the county solons will be discussed. The convention will adjourn at the afternoon session.

The officers of the association are: C. E. Foy, Newbern, president; J. A. Davidson, first vice president, Gibsonville; G. V. Richardson, secretary and treasurer. There is a vice president and an executive committeeman from each of the ten congression districts. Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the New Hanover Board, is a member of executive committee, representing the Sixth district.

PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND

J. L. Gorman Bound Over on Charge of Embezzlement.

Before Justice George Harriss yesterday morning James I. Gorman, at one time commission merchant on Market street, was tried on the charge of embezzlement, Frederick Fosgate being the prosecutor. Justice Harriss reserved his decision until yesterday afternoon when he announced that there appeared to be probable cause and held the defendant to the next term of Superior court in a bond of $100, Hon. John D. Bellamy being surety. In an interview with a Star representative last night Justice Harriss stated that he was afraid that he had made a mistake in binding the defendant over, as he had had some intimation since his decision that it was a criminal action for the purpose of collecting and forcing payment of a debt. He expects to make a full investigation and take such action as he deems best.

The charge against Mr. Gorman was brought to the attention of the grand jury in session week before last, and that body refused to make a presentment on the evidence adduced. Only two witnesses were examined by the grand jury, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Fosgate. In the hearing yesterday two additional witnesses testified, they being Messrs. Carl B. Rehder and H. F. Haar.

At the last term of Superior court for the trial of civil causes Mr. Fosgate was given a judgment against Mr. Gorman for $154 with interest. Mr. Fosgate alleged that some time ago he placed a car load of potatoes with Mr. Gorman to be sold on commission. He paid for the potatoes and claims that Mr. Gorman failed to make proper returns to him. Mr. Gorman was to get one half of the profits, according to the allegation of Mr. Fosgate. The defendant having testified that he had offered to settle the account by paying Mr. Fosgate $154, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for that amount. The judgment could not be collected as the defendant claimed his personal and homestead exemption, leaving nothing with which to satisfy the claim. The charge of embezzlement was then brought against Mr. Gorman, who admits the sale of the potatoes and his failure to settle for the same. He had tendered Mr. Fosgate $154, but the latter had refused to accept it, contending for about $300.

Mr. Gorman at the trial yesterday said that he did not have the money now, having spent it. In rendering decision Justice Harriss said that he took into consideration the fact that the defendant admitted the debt and the further admission on his part that he had spent the money.

The defendant was represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

Knit Underwear Sale!

You can save on the purchase of needed new underwear at this sale. Prices dropped to a point lower than hitherto reached. It will pay you to supply your anticipated needs for months to come.

Sleeveless Shirts made of fine nainsook, 50c quality, full regular sizes, knee Drawers to match, each 33⅓c

50c Patent Seam Drawers, full size, 29 to 44..... 39c

50c Balbriggan Shirts, fine gauze, short or long sleeves, and Drawers to match, each..... 39c

35c Balbriggan Shirts, short or long sleeves and Drawers to match, each..... 25c

25c Balbriggan Shirts, each 19c

50c Negligee Shirts, fine assortment, all sizes, this week 39c

The variety of fancy 1-2 Hose now offered at big reduction will cover a multitude of feet. The range of patterns is broad. The quality high and price low.... 12½c, 19c, 39c

Ladies' White Hose, plain Lisle, Mercerized and Lace at..... 23c

Miss' plain Lisle, Mercerized and Lace Hose, white, black and tan..... 15c, 25c

Children's Fancy Plaid Top Socks, in great variety 15c, 25c

Straw Suit Cases, Hand Bags and Trunks. Special prices.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Mosquito Canopies, Swings from ceiling, or attached to bed, at Bargain Prices.

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JAPANESE DANCE
Lumina
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Better Than Ever

LOOTING OF ASHEVILLE BANK.

Bill Nye's Widow Lost Several Thousand Dollars.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 7.—District Attorney Holton closed the second week of the Breese-Dickerson bank case with the declaration that he proposed to show that the $25,000 of notes, and the first deed of trust given by the First Baptist Church of this city never became effective despite the fact that it is alleged that the defendants are charged with hypothecating two of these $5,000 notes with the Charleston bank. The District Attorney claimed that instead of this mortgage one given later to the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association was used. Col. V. S. Lusk resumed his evidence on the stand this morning and among the proofs of claim identified by him were certificates of deposit issued to the widow of the "Bill Nye", who lost several thousand dollars when the First National Bank failed.

CARRIED BACK TO HERTFORD.

Young Man Charged With Disturbing Religious Worship.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe left last night for Rocky Mount, where he will turn over to a Hertford county officer, W. H. Thomas, a young white man, arrested here Friday afternoon. Thomas is charged with disturbing religious worship at Brantley's Grove church, near Ahoskie, Hertford county, June 20th. He admits having some trouble with a person at the church on that date. Mr. Howe will return to Wilmington today and tomorrow will leave for Raleigh with Joe Doe, alias Joe, colored, adjudged insane in the Superior court last week. The negro will be confined in the hospital for criminal insane in the State penitentiary.

At The Bijou.

The management of the Bijou announces an attractive programme for tomorrow. "Evil Spirit in a Girl's Boarding School" and "True to Her First Love" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown. Both pictures will be found of unusual interest and the usual large audience will doubtless witness each performance.

Free to All Subscribers of This Paper.

Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets and Rydale's Liver Tablets or both if needed, by writing to Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

"Romance of a Rose,"

by the Lumina Orchestra tonight. **

NURSES TO MEET AT BEACH.

Annual Meeting of State Association at Tarrymoore This Month.

The annual meeting of the State Nurses' Association has been announced for August 18th and 19th at Tarrymoore hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and will be in progress for two days. Circulars have been sent out by Miss Mary Sheets, secretary of the Association of Winston-Salem, giving the details in regard to the annual gathering and it is expected that the meeting will be well attended.

The nurses have made special arrangements for accommodations at the Tarrymoore and the programme will be carried out in an interesting manner. The programme for the two days' session will be announced within a few days. The State meeting last year was held in Durham and Miss Mary Wyche, who has charge of Watts hospital of that city is president.

It being impossible for every member of the Association to leave the hospitals and attend, provision has been made whereby an absent member may act by proxy. Blanks have been sent to the members and if they can't attend they are asked to name the person they wish to act as proxy.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Proof of the value and efficiency of Wireless Telegraphy, that mysterious harnessing of the forces of nature which is now being commercialized to rob the sea of its terrors and to revolutionize means of communication on land, is contained in the following clipping from the New York Evening World of July 20, which is of local interest:

"The Clyde Line steamer Carib, Capt. Packer, from Georgetown and Wilmington, was towed into Sandy Hook early today by the United States navy tug Standish. The Carib, when six miles south of Barnegat at 3 P. M. yesterday, was obliged to stop her engines owing to her propeller working loose.

"The Carib in her disabled condition was first seen by the Old Dominion liner Hamilton, which was requested to send a wireless message, asking for assistance. The wireless message was picked up by the Standish, which was near, and immediately put out of her course and picked up the Carib.

"The tugs E. S. Atwood and C. P. Raymond brought the Carib to her dock in Brooklyn."

The Old oDminion liner Hamilton is equipped with the United Wireless Telegraph Company's system, as are all the vessels of the Clyde line except those touching at Wilmington.

W. E. Duncan, State Fiscal Agent of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, with offices in the Murchison National Bank Building, has been officially notified that Saturday, Aug. 14th, is positively the last day that United Wireless stock can be sold at $30 a share, and that an advance of at least $5 a share will become effective Monday, August 16th. **

NEGRO STABBED ANOTHER.

Fight Between Employes at Livery Stables Early Last Night.

In an affray between two negro employes of the City Livery, near Second and Princess streets last night, shortly before 8 o'clock, Charles Raleigh was stabbed in the left shoulder and seriously injured by Will Bradley, who was chased by the wounded man to Fourth street, where Raleigh fell exhausted from the loss of blood and was later carried to the hospital in a critical condition.

The cause of the trouble between the two men could not be ascertained last night, as the police have been unable to apprehend Bradley. The other negroes at the stable say they were on agreeable terms when last at that place. The fight occurred almost in front of the Orrell Livery Company, and after Bradley stabbed Raleigh he ran up Princess street with the wounded man in hot pursuit, and later, after his pursuer had fallen, came down Market and went into the stable and informed them he would not be to work this morning.

Raleigh was cut with a long bladed pocket knife and it was first reported that the blade had been broken off in the wound, but upon examination this proved to be incorrect. The wound inflicted was between three and four inches long and several large vessels were severed, which caused the wounded man to bleed profusely.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, in charge of the ambulance, responded to an emergency call and carried Raleigh to the hospital. It was reported last night that he had a chance for recovery, but had suffered a severe shock from the loss of blood, his condition being critical.

Rev. Mr. Moncrief's last Services.

The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. A. J. Moncrief at the First Baptist church today at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. This is his last Sunday as supply. Rev. Mr. Moncrief has supplied the pulpit the past month, during his vacation, which was spent with his family at Southport. The church was exceedingly fortunate in securing this popular pastor as supply. His gospel sermons have greatly improved the large congregations that were fortunate enough to hear him. Rev. H. H. Mashburn, pastor of the Baptist church at Edenton, N. C., will occupy the pulpit the third Sunday.

Woman Robbed on Streets.

Arthur Walker, colored, was lodged in the city prison at 10:35 o'clock last night charged with robbing Katie Koonce, colored, in the vicinity of Sixth and Orange streets. Walker was arrested by Patrolman D. W. Coleman, who telephoned for the patrol wagon. He did not make a detailed report to headquarters, hence the particulars were not learned. Walker denied the charge.

A DELICIOUS FLAVOR for properly cooking delicacies obtained with SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

TAKE OVER WORK TOMORROW

City Undertakes Cleaning of Streets and Removal of Trash and Garbage—General Cleaning Up Of The City.

Beginning tomorrow morning the removal of trash and garbage from the streets will be done by the city force, as well as the cleaning of the streets. The work has been done for several years by contract and it was only definitely decided a few days ago to abolish the contract system, after numerous conferences between members of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance relative to the comparative cost of doing the work.

The contract has been held by Messrs Woolard & Furlong and their work has been performed satisfactorily and according to contract. Had the contract system been continued the work this year would have been done by Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., of the City Livery Co., who submitted the lowest bid.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen Thursday afternoon the matter of the purchase of teams was left with the Streets and Wharves Committee, Messrs. Bonitz, Ellis and Willard, with power to act. Mr. Bonitz stated yesterday afternoon that the committee was negotiating with Messrs. Woolard & Furlong for the purchase of their equipment, but the deal had not as yet been closed. However, the committee will start the work Monday morning with 18 teams and about 30 men.

In an interview yesterday afternoon Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., chairman of the committee, stated that during the past week 10 carts and 18 men had been engaged in cleaning up in the Fifth ward and judging from the amount of trash carried away the territory had not been thoroughly cleaned in a long time. The territory embraced all the streets and alleyways from Castle to Greenfield street and from the wharf to 12th street. The citizens in Fifth ward co-operated with the committee and cleaned up their premises, dumping the trash on the street, where it was picked up and carted away by the city forces.

Mr. Bonitz urges that citizens give the committee their hearty co-operation in its effort to give the city a general cleaning up during the next few weeks, beginning Monday. He requests that the citizens clean up their premises and dump the trash on the side of the street so that it can be taken up by the carts Mr. Bonitz says that it is the purpose of the committee to give the city a cleaning such as it has never had before and to this end hearty co-operation of citizens is absolutely necessary.

Funeral of Mr. Herring.

The funeral of Mr. Chas. T. Herring, whose death occurred at the family residence early yesterday morning, will be conducted from the home this morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Following the services the remains will be taken to Magnolia, accompanied by members of the family, where they will be interred. The deceased was 28 years old and is survived by a father, mother and two brothers, Messrs. A. R. Herring, of Wilmington, and E. S. Herring, of Rocky Mount, three sisters, Misses Josie and Belle Herring and Mrs. E. B. Forbes, of Wilmington. Mr. Herring was well known in the city, where he has been connected with the Coast Line, and his many friends express much sympathy for the family.

Tobacco in Duplin.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, who is spending his vacation in Duplin, sends the Star a very fine sample of tobacco being grown in the Goshen neighborhood, near Kenansville, the curing and marketing of which is now in progress. Mr. Pearsall says that the crops are very fine, especially tobacco and the prices are "great," sand lugs bring 7 cents and other grades up to 40c per lb. Mr. B. F. Chambers and Needham B. Grady expect to realize $140 per acre from some of their tobacco, a second crop in some instances.

MANIAC SHOOTS OFFICER.

Former Inmate of Asylum Defys Arrest and Threatens Officers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 7.—R. E. Dunnington, a young white man about 27 years of age, and a former inmate of the State asylum for the insane, who is now serving a furlough at home with his relatives, about four miles from Augusta, become violently insane yesterday afternoon and is at this time barricaded at his father's home, defying the officers of the law.

As a result of an attempted arrest this afternoon Deputy Sheriff M. Gary Whittle, of the county constabulary, was fired upon and several birdshot took effect in his body. Dunnington was let out on 90 days furlough and at the expiration of the 90 days seemed to be getting along all right. That was about 20 days ago.

Yesterday one of the negroes on his father's farm failed to saddle his horse and he became violent and chased the negro with a shot gun for two miles. Officers who attempted this morning to arrest him were warned by the insane man not to approach the house, he said he would kill the first man who did. The officers did not make the arrest.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interefered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Robert E. Bellamy.

LENGTHY SESSION OF COURT

John Bunnell Adjudged Somnambulist And Case Against Him Dismissed—Negro Sent to Roads. Other Cases Yesterday.

Recorder Furlong was called upon to decide a very important question at yesterday's session of court—whether or not John Bunnell, an elderly white man, charged with entering the house of J. E. Mintz in the night time, was a somnambulist.

Dr. Morris Caldwell qualified as an expert and he said that Bunnell was in a poor physical condition and that he had the symptoms of a pronounced somnambulist. Members of Bunnell's family went on the stand and testified that he frequently walked in his sleep. The evidence was sufficient to convince the Recorder that the defendant was in the habit of walking in his sleep and was not responsible for his presence in the prosecutor's home at the time charged in the warrant. The case was accordingly dismissed.

Bunnell was arrested last Monday night on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Mintz, who charged that Bunnell entered his house on Saturday night, at 1015 South Second street. Bunnell living at 1013 South Second street. It was admitted by the defense that Bunnell entered the home of his neighbor but it was set up that he was walking in his sleep and did not know what he was doing.

Herbert McClammy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant. The prosecution was not represented by counsel.

Wm. Davis, colored, charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes and a shirt from J. C. King, proprietor of a pressing club, was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the county roads. The preliminary trial took place before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning. Probable cause being found the case was sent on to the Recorder. Davis was wearing the clothes alleged to have been stolen from Mr. King.

John Sears, a middle aged white man, was arraigned on the charge of embezzlement, in that he disposed of some personal property belonging to J. H. Murphy, secretary and treasurer of the Royal Bouncers Club, without making settlement with Murphy. The defendant was acting as agent for Murphy and admitted that he had sold the property enumerated in the warrant. As a reason for not making a settlement he said that Murphy was in jail and he didn't have an opportunity to see him. The Recorder suspended judgment upon payment of costs upon condition that defendant pay Murphy the amount he had received from sale of the property. Murphy, who is serving a six months sentence on the roads for selling whiskey, was in the court room and testified against the defendant. Murphy did not look any the worse for his few days stay on the roads. In fact, he appeared to be in better condition after being out in the open air for awhile.

The trial of disorderly conduct cases consumed nearly two hours of the session of court. The defendants were Loftin Garrison, Miss Jennie Garrison and Mrs. Mintz. The warrant was sworn out by J. L. W. Brown. The trouble between the two families was the result of children's quarrels. The Recorder found Loftin Garrison guilty and taxed him with costs. The cases against the women were dismissed. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Geo. L. Peschau and C. C. Loughlin, Esqs., represented the defendants.

GENERAL ORDER, THIRD BRIGADE

Brigadier General James I. Metts, of this city, has issued the following order to members of the Third Brigade:

Headquarters, Third Brigade, N. C. Division, U. C. V., Wilmington, N. C., July 30, 1909.

General Order No. 14.

The North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion in Charlotte, N. C., on the 25th and 26th of August, 1909. Mecklenburg Camp, No. 382, and the citizens of Charlotte are making all necessary arrangements and will take care of all veterans in their usual hospitable manner. You are urged to notify Mr. J. H. VanNess of the approximate number going from your camp, who will desire fre entertainment.

As no camp will be allowed to vote or voice in the elections or business meetings that has not paid its dues for this year, all camps in arrears are urged to remit at once to Gen. W. E. Mickle, 824 Common street, New Orleans, La.

The railroad companies will give the usual reduced rates and your local agent will give all desired information on application. The Central, Buford, and Stonewall Hotels will give a rate of $1.50 a day, including meals, to veterans, where two occupy the same room. The Selwyn will charge $1.50 to $2 a day for rooms without meals.

It is earnestly desired that every company in the Brigade will attend in full force.

By order of

BRIG. GEN. JAMES I. METTS.

W. G. MacRAE,

Adjt. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

KILTIES TOOK TWO

(Continued From First Page.)

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Guerrant, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Lohr, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Brodie, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Lenox, 2b	3	1	0	2	0	1
Sharp, ss	2	1	1	1	0	2
Jayes, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Kite, c	4	0	0	10	2	0
Howard, p	4	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	30	3	4	27	8	4

Score by Innings.

Fayetteville ....000 003 100—4 9 3
Wilmington ....030 000 000—3 4 4

Summary: Sacrifice hits, Clemens, Dobson, Sharp; stolen base, Haidt; bases on balls, off Cull 2, Howard 1; struck out, by Cull 6, Howard 8; hit by pitched ball, by Cull 2, Howard 1; time 2 hours; umpire Johnston; attendance 1,250.

Doubleheader at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 7.—Goldsboro and Rocky Mount split even in a doubleheader today, score in first four to two in favor of Goldsboro; eight to nothing in favor of the local team in the second game. Thorpe pitched both games for the locals and should have won both with proper support. The first game was lost on errors and passed balls. Otis was hit for five doubles, Luyster alone sending the ball against the centrefield fence three times out of four times up. He was hit for a total of eight clear hits, five of them for extra bases. Score:

Rocky Mount ...000 001 001—2 8 5
Goldsboro .....000 210 010—4 8 0

Thorpe and Conn; Otis and Stubbe; umpire Newcomb.

In the second game Thorpe held the Giants at his mercy, allowing them only three clean hits. Pritchard was hit harder than any pitcher seen on the local diamond this season, Farrell securing a double and two singles out of three times up. Rapp getting two doubles out of three times up. Score:

Rocky Mount .....213,11—8 8 0
Goldsboro .....000 00—0 2 3

Thorpe and Walsh; Pritchard and Francis.

The umpiring was a feature, in fact almost a farce and was unsatisfactory to both teams, allowing the players to dispute his decisions and argue with him without imposing a single fine.

Wilson Beat Fulenwider.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 7.—The mighty Fulenwider was batted all over the field this afternoon by the Tobacconists. He was easy, allowing four hits and three runs in the first inning. Two hundred and fifty enthusiasts from the Capital saw him go down in defeat. Buckingham did star work, allowing only three hits. Score:

Raleigh .....000 110 000—2 3 4
Wilson .....300 000 000—3 6 0

Fullenwider and Irwin; Buckingham and Gilmore; umpire Bass; time 1:35; attendance 1,100.

JETSAM.

Drifting.

Fan over-bored!

Please hold my head.

"Oh, you Rupe; vat vor you do dot?"

It makes no never mind, Rube; can't win all the time.

It even gives the window pane, to see our daily shower of rain.

The Sailors just couldn't Kull any hits off that Kiltie twirler.

The Highlanders went after Rube's service like hungries in a bread line.

The locals didn't rip off any concentrated swatting, and that's what counts.

Fayetteville learned yesterday exactly what is meant by the term; 'Sailors' Yawns.'

See-sawing for the lead is getting to be a daily habit in the Eastern Carolina.

"Er; would you mind moving there just a little; thank you! I wish room to shrug my shoulders."

Jimmie Sebring has joined the Washingtons, and hopes soon to be in his old-time form.

Lefty Wysong appeared on the 1st base picket line in local togs after an absence of some time up State.

Joe Lohr pulled off another of those Marathon throws from right in time to catch a wayfarer at the residential dish.

The bad weather greatly decreased the usual large week-end attendance; and probably this is what got on the boys' nerves.

These gully-washers are getting monotonous; and the weather, besides throwing a damp-er on our feelings, causes a slow article of ball.

Howard was in excellent form during the early innings, ozoning three visitors in one inning, but was decidedly off in his later pitting.

Errors are again beginning to creep in, Sailors, with startling regularity. We know they are not a necessity with you, so let's cut 'em for good and all.

Raleigh, after another day at the top, steps down and Wilson takes her place. Then it won't be long before the latter will have to make room for someone else.

After having the contest sewed up, and tucked away good, the Sailors turned around and with the most perfect sangfroid made a gracious presentation of same to their guests.

There has been entirely too much beefing and umpire baiting going on the past two days. This detracts from the game, and besides being decidedly boresome to the patrons of the league, reaches the disgusting stage, and greatly delays the play and there should certainly be an immediate improvement in this respect.

The Highlanders are all big brawny men, and are good hitters; but we can't help from criticising their conduct in trying to take the umpiring right out of the indicator handler's hands and making the decisions, and calling balls and strikes themselves. What we go to see them do is play ball, and not tear off chin music.

August 10th.

Remember the date and that the Junior Order American Mechanics invites you to spend the day with them at Carolina Beach. au 8 2t

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6.50 Lingerie Dresses	5.00
5.00 Wash Suits, stripes and white	3.98
4.00 Wash Suits, stripes and white	2.98
12.50 Rep Suits	8.00
8.00 Rep Suits	5.98
5.00 Colored Silk Petticoats	3.39
Special in short Lawn Kimonas	1.00
White Linine Skirts, $1.00 and	1.25
White Rep Skirts	2.75

NEW STOCK TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES JUST RECEIVED

Are you going away? Do you need a trunk? Do you need a suit case? Do you want to save money? Ask yourself these questions and then come to our trunk department and let us show you. We have all the styles and sizes, and the prices we guarantee.

Straw goods of all kinds.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We take inventory of stock and accounts on the first of August. Statements of all accounts on our books will be made out to that date, and we kindly request all who have past duetaccounts to call and settle.

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THE WEEK AT WHITEVILLE

General, Social Personal and Other Notes of a Busy People—Parties at Lake Waccamaw—New County Jail.

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 7.—On last Monday night in the Court house the Whiteville German club gave a dance in honor of Miss Mattie Lou Anderson of Fayetteville, N. C., and Miss Hetsye MacKnight, of Birmingham, Ala. Those present and dancing were: Miss Bessie Richardson, Miss Lizzie Toon, Miss Luola High, Miss Pauline Toon, Miss Hep Powell, Deland, Fla., Miss Louis Williams, Chadbourn, N. C.; Miss Jane Powell, Miss Carrie Etta Jenkins, Fair Bluff, N. C., and Miss Sue Powell, and Messrs. June Potts, Waccamaw; Dave Struthers, Chadbourn, and Walter, Robert, Ellis and Farrior Powell, Lin and Wink Burkhead, Felix and Aubrey Smith, Martin Schulken, W. C. Liverman, of Richmond, and John Carter. The Music was delightfully furnished by the Vineland Brass Band.

On Tuesday a party of young men from here went down to Lake Waccamaw to camp about a week, returning Friday and reporting a fine time. The Lake has been the Summer resort for many parties in this section, and this is not, by far, the last party that will go there to spend a while. The party from here consisted of Messrs. John Carter, Alex. Millican, Josiah Maultsby, V. V. Richardson, Lin Burkhead, Bion FormyDuval and Thurston FormyDuval.

Mr. June S. Potts, of Lake Waccamaw, who is with the Atlantic Coast Line at Chadbourn, has been spending the week in Whiteville——Mr. W. E. High, of Mobile, Ala., who has been on a visit to his parents here, left yesterday for Richmond, Va.

By winning over Boardman Thursday, Whiteville has won 6 out of 11 games played this year, and is now just getting in shape to play ball. The work of White, at short, Oliver at third, and Lewis' fielding certainly deserves praise. The team is now stronger than it has ever been, and with the addition of another twirler, they will be able to cope with most any of the Amateur teams.

The new jail, it is understood will be built just in front of where the old one now stands. Work is to be commenced at once, and will be equipped with water works and steam heating. It can now be said that the jail is a credit to the county, when heretofore it was conceded to be a disgrace to the town and county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MacDaniel, have been at Wrightsville Beach the past week. They returned Friday.

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. A. E. Powell entertained at Bridge in honor of Miss Mattie Lou Anderson, of Fayetteville, N. C. Those present were: Miss Hetsye MacKnight, Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Lumberton, Mrs. H. L. Lyon, Misses Bessie and Maud Richardson, Lizzie Toon and Sue and Lucy Powell. Miss Maud Richardson won the prize, which was presented to Miss MacKnight. After the game delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. R. McRackan entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Fields, of Currie, N. C., Those invited to meet Miss Fields were: Misses Hazel and Maggie MacRackan, Miss Emily Richardson, Misses Pauline Toon, Luola High, Alma Maultsby, Margaret Baldwin and Carrie Toon; Messrs. Felix Smith, Wink Burkhead, Spears Hicks, Robert Bland of Bolton, Farrior and Robert Powell.

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Dr. J. S. Hill, Bennettsville, S. C. Rowland, N. C., July 20, 1909.

My Dear Friend and Brother:—I have been thinking for some time I would write you a short note to let you know just how I feel after you curing me of that awful drug. I feel now as I did years before I ever knew what the drug was, and feel as free from it and have no more desire for it, than anyone that had never taken a dose.

I want to thank you for your cure first, and last, but by no means least, I thank you for your kind consideration of my feelings and your effort to do all that a Christian gentleman could do for a patient. My wife also joins me in gratitude. We shall never forget how you changed our ruined home into a veritable little paradise.

We are happy, we are free. We are grateful to you and to God for what we are today.

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BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Kinston, Aug. 6.—Mr. S. R. Clary, agent for the Coast Line, who went to Scotland Neck to straighten matters at the company's office there, has returned to his post here. Mr. Brown goes to Scotland Neck.

—Fremont, N. C., Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards of Greene county were awakened by the cries of a baby on their porch this morning, with necessary clothing in a suit case with the baby lying on top. They received the boy with glad hearts. Where it came from is unknown to them.

—Kenansville, Aug. 6.—A Confederate reunion, under the auspices of William J. Houston Camp, was held here yesterday. The crowd was estimated at 3,000, the largest in the history of these gatherings, which have taken place here annually. The occasion was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Early. The oration of the day was delivered by Col. J. L. Bridgers, of Tarboro, who was introduced by Judge O. H. Allen. Col. Bridgers' speech was a splendid effort and was frequently applauded. After this speech the good ladies of Duplin served a sumptuous dinner. Much of the success of this, the tenth annual reunion, was due to the Wm. A. Allen Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Excellent music was rendered by the Wallace band.

—Boardman, N. C., Aug. 6.—John Smith, who bears the optimistic title of "Happy Jack," who lives near here, and preaches at the "Holiness" church, became insane and made a murderous assault on the Inman family, but happily his efforts failed. He was overpowered and disarmed before he committed any damage. However, the crazy man was possessed of superhuman power and it took a desperate effort to subdue him. Smith is a Canadian and has resided here about eight years. He married Miss Kate Inman and they have two children. For some time he has been subject to fits, but no one dreamed that his mind was unbalanced. An inquiry was held and he was sent to the insane asylum.

—Henderson, N. C., Aug. 6.—Henderson is continuing to push to the front in manufacturing. The Corbitt Buggy Company has added to its large plant an automobile factory and are beginnng to turn out some very attractive machines. The Seaboard Meal Mills are getting ready to erect a flour mill. The Carolina Buggy Company has purchased 80 acres upon which it is erecting an up to date buggy and surry factory. The Henderson Cotton Mills have decided to put in 10,000 spindles, which is equivalent to a new mill costing $200,000. Harriett Mill No. 2, costing $300,000, is installing machinery and will be ready for work by September 1st. The Carolina Bagging Company, costing $90,000, has just completed an up-to-date plant and is now running night and day.

—Asheville, Aug. 6.—The Southern soft Yarn Spinners' Association, will representatives from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee met in special session this afternoon at the Battery Park Hotel here for the consideration of the conditions in the soft yarn business. The members were in executive session for about four hours. J. P. McRae, of Laurinburg, president, presided, and Mr. Chapman acted as secretary. At the end of the executive session the members would not give out to the press what was done in the meeting other than to say the members feel sure that in a reasonably short time the chaotic conditions which have prevailed in the soft yarn business for the last year and a half will soon be a thing of the past. With the tariff question now out of the way, they look for an increasing demand for yarns, and that soon the price of yarn will be in accord with the price of cotton, instead of on the low parity at which it has been selling for some time past. Such is the statement given to newspaper men. It was learned today that there was strong sentiment among some of the members to close the mills for a period of time or to curtail the product in some way by working only part of the time. It has been learned, though not officially, that as a result of the meeting the members have decided to curtail the product for awhile, and that they are waiting before announcing their decision until certain arrangements can be completed. The members seemed well pleased with the result of the session this afternoon, so they must evidently see better times ahead. They say that yarn has been moving very slowly and at very low prices for some time, compared with the price of cotton, and it is thought they will curtail products until the supply on hand is used up or partly so at least. There were between 20 and 30 manufacturers present.

The Crime Of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar	Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:25 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:20 pm
Ar.	New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:43 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:45 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:10 pm	5:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

Via Wilson

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar.	Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	3:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar.	Newbern	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains 48 and 49 carry passengers cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 3rd, 1909.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound	Leave The Beach West Bound
6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M., and from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Freight received at 9th and Orange streets only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound.	Leave The Beach West Bound
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

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To Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule.

On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:20 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.

Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.

Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

Additional boat will leave Carolina Beach daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.

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Life Insurance In Combination With Building and Loan Stock

Mr. Wittkowsky's Statement That the Plan Was First Worked Out By Gov. Brackett, of Massachusetts, Disputed.----An Open Letter.

July 19th, 1909.

Mr. S. Wittskowsky, President, North Carolina Building & Loan League, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

A few days since I received a copy of your report to the sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League and read it with much interest; particularly your remarks on the subjects of life insurance, the auditing of accounts, and borrowing money to lend.

I must confess surprise that you gave Gov. Brackett, of Massachusetts, the credit for first advocating and directing attention to the advantages of the combination of life insurance and building and loan, when a North Carolina Association was issuing stock, combining life insurance with building and loan, at the time Gov. Brackett first suggested the idea.

I thought you too patriotic to give to another State credit for what you admit to be a good thing, and likely to be of great benefit to THE CAUSE, when the public records of the State attest that a North Carolina Association, **The Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company,** of Wilmington, was undoubtedly the pioneer in the field.

We have long known that you did not approve some of the features of our association, and that you availed yourself of every opportunity to decry and discredit it; but we did not think you would carry it so far as to deny us our due. Nathaniel asked the question, "can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" and you have always regarded us in that spirit; but he did not insist that nothing good could emanate from that despised region, and we think you might have been at least that liberal, and have examined our plan before going all the way to Massachusetts to find the origin of the idea.

You were certainly aware of the fact that our association had adopted such a plan, for you were in Raleigh in 1907 when we were applying to the Legislature for a law authorizing us to carry insurance on the lives of our members, and not only there but personally opposed the passage of the Act.

Yet in your report to the convention you say:

"I deem it my duty to always keep in touch with the outer Building and Loan world, and to keep informed regarding what is done elsewhere for the promotion of the cause; therefore, I wish to lay before you what may appear to many of you as entirely new, and perhaps to others as an innovation of the hitherto pursued course, to all such I reply in advance in all kindness that the world as well as the sun 'do move.' At the convention of the United States League held at Chicago in 1907, ex-Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett, of Massachusetts read a paper suggesting and recommending the advisability of insuring the life of a borrower * * * But the scheme as then outlined was crude and to my mind impracticable. * * * But recently Gov. Brackett delivered an address before the Metropolitan League of B. & L. Associations of New York, giving full details of the plan; giving the rates of insurance, which in amount are so nominal, that I am free to confess that I have become a convert to that plan, and I earnestly request that you appoint at this meeting a committee of three gentlemen to look into the matter, * * *."

So we ask, "in all kindness," don't you think it was both unkind and unfair to ignore our Association in that way? or don't you approve of the old adage to "give the devil his due?"

But perhaps you dispute our claim, or claim that the two plans are so radically different as to be in no way similar except that they both provide for insuring the lives of members? If so, we believe any fair-minded man, competent to pass on the question intelligently, would give the preference to our plan.

But as a matter of fact there is very little difference as at present operated; and we also flatter ourselves that we may have had something to do with bringing about the material modifications of Gov. Brackett's plan, that led to your conversion. This will appear a little later. We do not claim that nobody ever thought of life insurance in connection with building and loan before we did, in fact it has been worked after a fashion in Pennsylvania for a number of years and we got the idea thence.

But the Pennsylvania associations were only carrying a kind of term insurance, very expensive to the member, and without warrant of law, thereby getting themselves into legal difficulties. After a thorough investigation of the Pennsylvania methods, our secretary making a trip to Philadelphia for that special purpose, we were satisfied that properly managed it would be a most desirable thing for all concerned, and so applied to the Legislature of North Carolina for necessary authority at the session of 1907.

On July 1st, 1097 we began issuing what we term "Insured Stock," And in that same month and year Governor Brackett made his Chicago address, which you allude to in your report. Some time later we saw mention of that address and wrote to Gov. Brackett asking for a copy, for like yourself, we try to keep track of what is doing elsewhere, always ready to learn if others have anything to impart. We did not get a copy of the address, but received a letter which follows:

"Boston, Dec. 28, 1907.

"M. C. Hammond, Esq.,
Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—

"Your letter in regard to life insurance in connection with building and loan associations has been received. * * * *

"By the plan proposed, as you will see, the building and loan association is not in any way involved; it does not advance the premiums for the members, and does not assume any responsibility or risk whatever * *.

"The policy is assigned to the association as collateral security for the loan, and provides for the payment to the association, in the event of the death of the borrowing member, of a sum each year equal to the amount of his monthly payments for dues and interest for that year, for such time as is estimated to be necessary to mature the shares.

"The plan, * * * . was intended originally for borrowers only, to provide that in case of death the mortgages on their homes might be paid off without burdening their families, but it could readily be extended to non-borrowers, so as to provide that in case of death, the insurance company would pay to the association each year such sums as would be necessary to mature the shares, so that the widow or designated beneficiary would receive without being required to pay any dues, the full value of the shares at their maturity. * * *

"Trusting you will pardon me for my delay in answering, I am,

"Very truly yours,
"J. Q. A. BRACKETT."

From the reply to the above letter I will quote only one short paragraph, to show where the **Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co.,** stood, and what it was doing at that time.

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1908.

"Mr. J. Q. A. Brackett,
No. 15 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

"Dear Sir:—

"Yours of December 28th received, * * * . The plan outlined by you in your letter is quite different from the one we have adopted; your plan being only to insure the payment of dues; while we insure the lives of the members outright, so that in case of death the debt is settled at once. * *

"Thanking you for your attention to my inquiry I beg to remain,

"Yours truly,
"M. C. HAMMOND,
"Secretary."

With the letter from which the above is an extract, we sent to Gov. Brackett some of our circulars, showing our plan, rates, etc., and there the correspondence ended for the time.

But when we saw by your report that you had become a convert, due to very material changes in the plan as proposed by Gov. Brackett, we wrote to him requesting a copy of his New York address, which he very kindly sent us, and upon examination we found that there is very little difference between what he advocates and what we have been practicing for two years.

We agree with you that the changes are very marked, and also note that many of these changes were at the suggestion of others interested. And inasmuch as his modified plan is so nearly like ours, we cannot but think that the literature we sent him had some influence in the premises.

Perhaps this will appear more clearly from a verbatim quotation of what he said:

"Some of you may have read the address upon this subject which I had the honor to deliver before the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations, at its meeting in Chicago in July, 1907. But as many of you probably have not done so, it has seemed to me best, in order to make a clear and connected presentation of the subject, to repeat in substance parts of that address. Since that time, however, a number of changes have, upon the suggestion of others interested in the matter, been made in the plan as then set forth.

"It is now proposed to have the premiums paid monthly, instead of quarterly, * * *. It is also now proposed to have the whole amount of the insurance paid immediately upon the decease of the insured, instead of in ten annual instalments, so that his shares may be matured and his mortgage discharged at once."

Now the special features of our plan of life insurance in combination with building and loan, and the advantages claimed therefor, both to the association and to the individual member, are as follows:

FIRST. That because of being able to pay the premiums monthly, instead of annually or periodically, persons that have heretofore been restricted to Industrial or Fraternal insurance, are placed in a position to carry the highest class of "old line" insurance, and the same amount of money will in many instances pay for much more insurance.

SECOND. That insurance carried in this way is a certain protection, both to the association and the member's family. It being a part of the same contract as his stock, the insurance cannot lapse until the stock is cancelled. In the case of the death of the member, there is no danger of the association having to sell the home of the widow and orphan, because the bread-winner has been taken away. On the contrary, they will not only have a home clear of debt, paid for with the insurance money, but are apt to have a goodly sum in cash besides, for the insurance having taken care of the mortgage, the value of the shares will be paid to them in cash.

THIRD. Our plan offers a great incentive to young men without families to save, because of the better returns on their investment. Many such young men are induced to carry insurance on the **Endowment Plan,** a most wasteful and unprofitable kind of insurance when carried for such a purpose(as a means of saving or investment), and for which it was never intended. By our combination such young men can make their own endowment, without danger of losing half their premiums in case of death or lapse, and receiving twice the profit if they survive the endowment period.

These are the same objects contemplated, and in a large measure now attained by Gov. Brackett's plan also, but we believe that wherein they differ our plans are best, and we feel quite sure that we offer better insurance at less cost.

The insurance company referred to by Gov. Brackett as making a specialty of this kind of insurance, is the Columbian National, of Boston, a stock company, which commenced business as lately as 1902. It insures on the non-participating plan and its rates are not low for a company operating on that plan. It appears to have started as an industrial company, but reinsured its industrial business in 1907, and has since been operating strictly as an "old line company" though not very successfully, for it had less insurance in force Dec. 31st, 1908, than on same date the previous year. It is no doubt perfectly safe (being a Massachusetts company) but it would seem to be the least desirable of all the Massachusetts companies from a policy-holder's standpoint.

We insure our members in the Massachusetts Mutual, one of the oldest companies in the United States, and by every one conceded to be one of the very best life insurance companies to be found, and particularly a policyholder's company.

Our members may carry any kind of policy they may select, but we recommend straight or "whole life" as the most desirable. Comparing rates on such a policy, we find that at age 35 our rate on a single $1,000 is $2.45 a month, which would make the annual cost $29.40. This man's expectation of life is 32 years, during which time he would pay in the aggregate $940.80 (if he continued during the entire time to carry the policy in combination with stock); but he would probably drop the stock after ten years, when the original shares matured, and save thereby $1.80 a year. This would make his gross payments $901.00. On the basis of the present dividend schedule (which would more likely increase than decrease), he would receive at least $215.00 of dividends which deducted from gross premiums of $901.00 would leave the net cost $686.00, an average of $21.44 a year.

A similar policy is the Columbian, with its never changing rate of $2.12 a month, $25.44 a year, would average exactly $4.00 a year more based on expectation of life. If that expectation was exceeded, that discrepancy in favor of our policy would become greater each and every year, and on the average, and while because it is non-participating, the Columbian rate is a little less at the start, it would only continue so for about seven or eight years.

We do not advocate term insurance, but if our members wish they can have it at lower rates than the Columbian from the very start. At age 35 the Columbian charges $1.30 a month per $1,000. amounting to a total of $15.60 a year.

Our corresponding rate is $1.25 a month, or $15.00 a year, with a dividend at the end of the year of $1.69, making the net cost the first year $13.31 or $2.29 less than the Columbian the very first year, and the dividends increasing each year would make a still greater difference in our favor.

And now my dear sir, "in all kindness" don't you think we have established our case, and made good our claim, and that is that **The Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company** of Wilmington was the Pioneer in the field of life insurance in combination with building and loan and entitled to the credit of it?

And not only the Pioneer, but the leader now, in that we are furnishing our members better insurance, at less cost, than any other, if the rates of the Columbian are the best to be had elsewhere?

And now as to another matter mentioned in your report—the auditing of building and loan accounts. Considering the persistence with which you have attacked our Association for what you considered reprehensible in it's plan and methods, you must have examined them carefully, and have been aware of it's good points also, (if there were any).

You must therefore have known that ever since its organization, five years ago, we have had our accounts regularly audited by the best Expert Accountant within our reach. I am afraid you were not looking for good points when you examined our plan and methods.

But I assure you that we agree with you that it is not only the best, but the only reliable way. For if there is any greater farce, as a rule, than an audit by a committee of Directors, whether it be a building and loan, or any other kind of organization, it has escaped my attention.

But we do not agree with you that it is necessary, or desirable, for the State of North Carolina to create another Department to supervise this business. There are already plenty of Departments, but we admit that those Departments may need more expert help than they have had in the past. And we feel very confident that the Insurance Commissioner, given one good accountant, having also a knowledge of the building and loan business, and no other duties but to look after that business, could manage it just as well as a separate Department, with a Commissioner, a clerk and a stenographer.

We don't need any more Departments, but we do need that the State give the existing Departments the amount of help and the kind of help needed. And if I am correctly informed, a long step in that direction was taken at the last session of the Legislature, and we may hope that any additional that may be found necessary will be given at the next session.

But when the necessary help is given, and the close supervision you say you wish is exercised, what do you think will be the first effect.

The building and loan is a big business in North Carolina (ON PAPER) taking the number of associations as a basis; but most of them amount to nothing now, and never will amount to anything. Thanks to the instruction and advice which they have had, the citizens of our small towns are possessed with the idea that a B. & L. Association requires no work on the part of anyone, and that the position of Secretary and Treasurer is an honorary sinecure. Also, that there are no expenses, and that therefore an association of a hundred shares will earn just as much per share as an Association with ten thousand shares. Also, having very vague ideas of the amount and sources of an Association's income, they think that just so they have an Association, they can borrow from it at any time, all the money they may wish to borrow, whether the Association's income is one hundred or one hundred thousand dollars a month.

Consequently they are continually starting little associations, which as a rule expire in infancy. As proof of the utter absurdity of organizing such associations, look at the Annual Report of The..*..*..*..Association, for the year 1906 and 1907, which is by no means exceptional.

I give you all the facts and figures that appear in the Report as submitted and printed, possibly you may be able to supply the omissions necessary to make it intelligible, I must confess that I cannot.

Reports of * * B. & L. Association

Years 1906 and 1907.

Organized in month of June 1906.

Shares in force December 31st 1906	172

Receipts Year 1906.

Cash on hand beginning of year	$ 567 45
Interest and fines received..	1 30
Total receipts 1906	$ 556 85

Disbursements 1906.

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Assets December 31st, 1906

Cash on hand	$ 566 75

Liabilities Dec. 31st, 1906.

Due shareholders	$ 566 75
Shares in force January 1st, 1907	172
Subscribed during year 1907..	33
Shares in force December 31st 1907	205

Receipts Year 1907.

Cash on hand beginning of year	$1,238 90
Instalments paid	1,011 10
Total receipts 1907	$2,250 00

Disbursements 1907.

Loans	$2,250.00

Assets December 21, 1907.

Loans	$2,250 00

Liabilities December 31, 1907.

Due shareholders	$2,250 00

What were the actual transactions of that Association do you think?

Do you think stock in that Association likely to be profitable?

Take the item, "Instalments paid." The 172 shares carried forward from 1906 should have paid $2,236.00 in the year 1907, yet less than half that amount is accounted for, with 205 shares in force for at least a part of the year.

Yet that Association was organized under your supervision, and by your advice, for the special purpose of saving the citizens of the town from the clutches of **THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME AND REAL ESTATE CO.** as you expressed it. **AND THERE ARE OTHERS.**

You have been a persistent advocate of such Associations, and I ask you to tell me frankly, what good can they do?

Theoretically they can be operated to advantage, but in actual practice they do not prove successful, as can be easily shown by reference to the annual reports published by the Insurance Commissioner, as well as by the great numbers of them that have been started in this State in the last few years, only to come to an early finish.

There is certainly more danger to the member of losing all or part of his money in such an association, than in one like the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Co. even though the latter does cover a greater area than you consider compatible with safety; and I now ask you the direct question, can you cite me to a State Association, this or any other State that has failed on account of attempting to cover too wide a territory?

If you cannot, then you have been criticising us all along without any valid reason, just as you condemn the practice of borrowing money to lend to members, in the face of the fact that many as experienced as you, and equally earnest in the cause not only approve of it in emergencies, but think it a good practice at all times.

You stated in your report that the High Point association which was placed in the hands of a receiver, came to grief because of borrowing money, as you were informed. Had the information not been in accord with your theory and wishes, and had you inquired more closely, you would have ascertained that your information was incorrect.

This question was brought up before a Committee of the last Legislature, and the accountant who was called in to check up the accounts of the High Point Company stated, that the trouble was in no way due to borrowing money, but was due to the lax and unbusinesslike methods of the management. The only way that the borrowing of money had affected the Company was to enable it to go on longer than it otherwise would. It is true that the people who lent the money brought about the receivership, but if the affairs of the Association had been in good shape otherwise, they would not have pressed for the money. In fact, it is highly probable that if the creditors of the Association for money lent, had not called a halt, and the mismanagement been allowed to continue, the members might have suffered heavy loss. This may look like a contradiction but I think what I mean will be understood.

And now to come to the point of this already too lengthy letter. Seeing that you can be mistaken about some things, and in fact that you have been mistaken about some things connected with the building and loan business, and that there are two sides to every question; do you not think it would be better to cease antagonizing a large portion of the building and loan interests of the State. That it would be better not to try to run rough-shod over everybody that differs from you, as you and your League have been doing for several years?

If you had all the local Associations of the State with you, it would be a different matter; but you are trying to legislate for all, without consultation with, or even "a by your leave" from the large majority.

At each session of the last three Legislatures, you have attempted to secure the passage of laws which the Wilmington Associations deemed so inimical to their interests that they have in each instance (except the last) combined, and sent Attorneys to Raleigh to oppose them. And each time they have succeeded in defeating entirely or in materially modifying what you were trying to get enacted.

But during the closing hours of the last session, a bill was introduced, at your behest, and passed so quietly, that the officers of the Wilmington associations, though on the lookout, knew nothing of it until the laws passed at that session were printed and distributed a few weeks since. As soon as it came to their knowledge, so in conflict with the general interest did they consider it, that the representatives of nine of these associations met, and formed another Building and Loan League for the purpose principally, if I am correctly informed, of looking out for future legislation to see that no more such mischievous laws are passed and to secure the repeal of the one in question.

Do you think that the situation is one calculated to inspire confidence in, or make for the good of building and loan associations in North Carolina? Do you think you can secure any beneficial legislation, if you continue in the course you have been pursuing until half the associations in the State will oppose anything you suggest, simply because you favor it?

For human nature is pretty much the same, and once you get people thoroughly incensed, they will fight anything you advocate, without any other reason; just as you cannot see and refuse to admit any merit in anything originating with **THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME AND REAL ESTATE CO.** though the same thing may appear very desirable to you from any other source.

And why this continued animosity on your part toward this Association? What good do you expect to accomplish?

After trying to defeat the passage of the bill authorizing us to carry insurance for our members, and failing, we thought that you realized that we were here to stay, and that the only effect of your adverse criticism might be to scare a few ill informed members into surrendering their stock at a loss to themselves.

But since you continue to deny us any credit for anything good, and to criticise us adversely where an opportunity offers, we feel called upon to let those interested know what the situation is, and that we are not the only people interested in building and loan that differ with you on many points. Therefore I am sending you this open letter, in which I speak for myself alone, but in which I believe I express the views of a large majority of those interested in the success of the building and loan associations of the State.

In conclusion I will say that no one is more anxious than I for the prosperity of all the associations everywhere. I have always been ready to co-operate with you or any other person or persons, who was willing to go about it in the Democratic spirit of taking the views of all concerned and being governed by the will of the majority, and I sincerely hope that this letter, and the recent action of the Wilmington Associations (of which the S. M. H. & R. E. Co. was not one) will induce you to come to the same way of looking at the situation.

Yours truly,
M. C. HAMMOND,
Secretary So. Mut. Home & R. E. Co.

THE BARRIER

By Rex Beach

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

While they were talking Burrell came in, and "No Creek" saw that the night had affected the youth even more than it had Gale, or at least he showed the marks more plainly, for his face was drawn, his eyes were sunken as if from hunger, and his whole body seemed to have fallen away till his uniform hung upon him loose, unkempt and careless.

"I can't wait much longer," said Burrell and sank wearily into a seat. Almost the next instant he was on his feet again, saying to the trader, as he had said it a score of times already: "Runnion comes to me, Gale! You understand he's mine, don't you?"

The old man nodded. "Yes; you can take him."

"Well, who do I git?" asked Lee.

"You can't come along," the trader said. "We may have to follow the hound clean to the States. Think of your mine."

"To blazes with the mine!" exploded the shaggy prospector. "I reckon I'm kind of a daddy to your gal, and I'm goin' to be in at the finish."

Suddenly the lieutenant uttered a cry, and with a bound Gale was beside him.

"Look! Over the point! Down yonder! I saw smoke!"

The three stared at the distant forest fringe that masked the bend of the river until their eyes ached.

"You're tired, my boy," said Gale. "Wait."

He obeyed and finally over the treetops saw a faint streamer of black.

"It is! It is!" cried the soldier. "I'm going for my war bag." And before the steamboat had hove into sight he was back with his scanty bundle of baggage, behaving like one daft, talking and laughing and running here and there. Lee watched him closely, then went behind the bar and poured out a stiff glass of whisky, which he made Burrell drink. To Gale he whispered a moment later:

"Keep your eye on him, John. He'll go mad at this rate."

They waited, it seemed interminably, until at last a white hull slowly rounded the point, then shaped a course across the current toward the other bank, where the water was less swift. As it came fully into sight Gale swore aloud in despair:

"It's the mission boat!"

"Well, what of that?" said Burrell. "We'll hire it—buy it—take it!"

"It's no use. She ain't got but three dog power to her engines," Lee explained. "She's a down river boat—has to run with the current to move."

"We can't use her," Gale gave in reluctantly. "She'd only lose time for us. We've got to wait for one of the A. C. boats."

"Wait!" cried Burrell. "We've done nothing but wait, wait, wait! Let's do something!"

"You go back yonder and set down," commanded Lee. "We'll have a boat before long."

The arrival of the tiny mission steamer was never of sufficient importance to draw a crowd to the river

"I bring her back to you, m'sieu'!"

bank, so the impatient men at the post relaxed interest in her as she came creeping up abreast of the town. It was little Johnny Gale who first saw Necia and Poleon on board, for he had recognized Father Barnum's craft at a distance and stationed himself at the bank hand in hand with Molly to bid the good, kind old man welcome.

The men inside the house did not hear the boy crying Necia's name, for his voice was small, and they had gone to the rear of the store.

"Understand? You leave Runnion to me," Burrell was saying. "No man shall lay hands on him except me." His voice trailed away. He rose slowly to his feet, a strange light on his face. The others turned to see what sight had drawn his eyes. In the opening, all splendid with the golden sunlight, stood Necia and Poleon Doret, who had her by the hand, and she was smiling.

Gale uttered a great cry and went to meet them, but the soldier could move nothing save his lips and stood dazed and disbelieving. He saw them dimly coming toward him and heard Poleon's voice as if at a great distance; saw that the Frenchman's eyes were upon him and that his words were directed to him.

"I bring her back to you, m'sieu'!"

Doret laid Necia's hand in that of her lover, and Burrell saw her smiling shyly up at him. Something gripped him chokingly, and he could utter no sound. There was nothing to say. She was here, safe, smiling; that was all. And the girl, beholding the glory in his eyes, understood.

Gale caught her away from him then and buried her in his arms.

A woman came running into the store and, seeing the group, paused at the door—a shapeless, silent, shawled figure in silhouette against the day. The trader brought the girl to her foster mother, who began to talk in her own tongue with a rapidity none of them had ever heard before, her voice as tender as some wild bird's song. Then the two women went away together around the store into the house. Poleon had told Necia all the amazing story that had come to him that direful night, all that he had overheard, all that he knew and much that he guessed.

The priest came into the store shortly, and the men fell upon him for information, for nothing was to be gained from Poleon, who seemed strangely fagged and weary and who had said but little.

"Yes, yes, yes!" laughed Father Barnum. "I'll tell you all I know, of course, but first I must meet Lieutenant Burrell and take him by the hand."

The story did not lose in his telling, particularly when he came to describe the fight on the gravel bar which no man had seen and of which Poleon had told him little, but the good priest was of a militant turn, and his blue eyes glittered and flashed like an old crusader's.

"It was a wondrous combat," he declared, with all the spirit of a spectator, "for Poleon advanced barehanded and beat him down even as the man fired into his face."

The Frenchman moved uneasily.

"Waal, I don' know. He ain' fight so hard."

"You couldn't find no trace of him?" said Lee.

"No trace whatever," Father Barnum replied, "but he will surely reach some place of refuge where we can pick him up, for the days are still mild and the woods full of berries."

"I'll be on the lookout for him," said the lieutenant grimly.

When the voluble old priest had at last exhausted his narrative he requested of Burrell the privilege of a few words and drew him apart from the others. His face was warm with understanding.

"I had a long conversation with my little girl, for she is like a daughter to me, and I discovered the depth of her love for you. Do you love her as much as you should?"

"As much as I can. They don't make words or numbers big enough to tell you how dear she is to me."

"Then why delay? Tomorrow I leave again, and one never knows what a day may bring forth."

"But Stark?" the young man cried. "He's her father, you know. He's like a madman, and she's still under age."

"I know very little of law outside of the church," the father observed; "but, as I understand it, if she marries before he forbids her the law will hold him powerless. Now, he has never made himself known to her, he has never forbidden her anything, and, although my conclusion may not be correct, I believe it is, and you have a chance if you make haste. At your age, my boy, I never needed a spur."

"A spur? Good Lord! I'm from Kentucky!"

"Once she is yours before God your hold will be stronger in the eyes of men. If I am wrong and he takes her from you—well, may some other priest rewed you two. I shan't."

"Don't worry," laughed Burrell, ablaze at the thought. "You're the only preacher who'll kiss my bride, for I'm a jealous man, and all the Starks and all the fathers in the world won't get her away from me. Do you think she'll do it?"

"A woman in love will do anything."

Burrell seized the little man by the hand. "If I had known more law you needn't have given me this hint."

Together they went into the trader's house.

Back in the store there was silence after the priest and the soldier went out, which Gale broke at last:

"This forgiveness talk is all right, I suppose, but I want Runnion."

"We'll git him, too," growled Lee, at which Poleon uttered a curt exclamation:

"No!"

"Why not?" said the miner.

"Waal," the Canadian drawled slowly, then paused to light the cigarette he had rolled in a bit of wrapping paper, inhaled the smoke deeply to the bottom of his lungs, held it there a moment and blew it out through mouth and nostrils before adding, "you'll jus' be wastin' tam'!"

Gale looked up from beneath his thatch of brow and asked quietly:

"Why?"

"You 'member story I tol' you wan day two, t'ree mont' ago," Poleon remarked, with apparent evasion, "'bout Johnny Platt w'at I ketch on de Porcupine all et up by skeeter bugs?"

"I do," answered Gale.

"Waal"—he met their eyes squarely, then drew another long breath from his cigarette—"I'm jus' hopin' nobody don' pick it up dis Runnion feller de same way. Mebbe dey fin' hees han's tie' behin' 'im wit' piece of hees shirt."

"Good God!" cried the trader, starting to his feet. "You—you"—

"Of course I'm jus' s'posin'. He was feel purty good w'en I lef'. He was feel so good I tak' hees coat for keepin' off dem bugs from me, biccause I lef' it my own shirt on de canoe. He's nice feller dat way. He give up easy. Ba gosh, I never see worse place for skeeters!"

Gale fell silent, and "No Creek" Lee began to swear in little, useless, ineffective oaths, which were but two ways of showing similar emotions. Then the former stepped up and laid a big hand upon Poleon's shoulder.

"That saves us quite a trip," he said.

Father Barnum found the three still talking in the store when he had finished an hour's counsel with Necia, so came straight to the point. It was work that delighted his soul, for he loved the girl and had formed a strong admiration for Burrell.

The priest returned to Necia after giving directions about the wedding, leaving the trader and Poleon alone.

"I s'pose it's best," said the former.

"Yes."

"Beats the deuce, though, how things work out, don't it?"

"I'm glad for see dis day," said the Frenchman. "He's good man, an' he ain' never goin' to hurt her none." He paused. "Dere's jus' wan t'ing I want for ask it of you, John. You 'member dat day we stop on de birch grove an' you spik 'bout her an' tol' me dose story 'bout her moder. Waal, I was dreamin' dat tam', so I'm goin' ask it you now don' never tell her w'at I said."

"Doesn't she know, my boy?"

"No. I ain' never spoke 'bout love. She t'inks I'm broder wit' her, an'—dat's w'at I am, ba gar!" He could not hold his voice even—it broke with him—but he avoided the old man's gaze. Gale took him by the shoulders.

"There ain't nothing so cruel in the world as a gentlewoman," said he. "but she wouldn't hurt you for all the world, Poleon; only the blaze of this other thing has blinded her. She can't see nothing for the light of this new love of hers."

"I know! Dat's w'y—nobody onderstan's but you an' me."

Gale looked out through the open door, past the sunlit river which came from a land of mystery and vanished into a valley of forgetfulness, past the forest and the hills, in his deep set eyes the light of a wondrous love that had lived with him these many weary years, and said:

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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NOTICE.

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THOS. D. MEARES,
au 1 1aw 4w Secretary.

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vs.
Thomas Lucas.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, in a special proceeding entitled Jeremiah N. Kellogg, et al. vs. Thomas Lucas, duly entered before the Clerk of Superior Court on the 15th day of July, 1909, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in Wilmington, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash on the 16th day of August, 1909, at one o'clock P. M., the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest intersection of Church and Third streets, and running thence with the western line of Third street northwardly sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Church street, fifty feet (50); thence southwardly parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet to the northern line of Church street; and thence with said line of Church street eastwardly fifty (50) feet to the western line of Third street, the beginning. The same being a part of Lot 6, in Block 101, according to the official plans of the said City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the Court.

This 15 day of July, 1909.

MARSDEN BELLAMY, JR.
jl 18-su-we-til au 15. Commissioner.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, as Administrator of Henry C. Green and with the consent of his heirs at law, will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1909, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following described real estate in said City, to-wit:

First: A lot beginning at the Southwest intersection of Nixon and Seventh streets; runs westwardly with the southern line of Nixon street 33 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Seventh street 60 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Nixon street 33 feet; thence northwardly 60 feet to the beginning, having thereon a two-story dwelling renting for $10.00 a month.

Second: A lot at northwest corner of Nixon and Seventh streets; running thence with the northern line of Nixon street west 81 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Seventh street 30 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Nixon street 81 feet; thence southwardly with western line of Seventh street 30 feet to the beginning, having a small store thereon.

Third: A lot beginning in the southern line of Green street 82 1-2 feet west of Anderson street; running west with Anderson street 41 1-4 feet; thence southwardly 66 feet; thence eastwardly 41 1-4 feet; thence northwardly 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 1, Block 264.

For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned or to his attorneys, John D. Bellamy & Son.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Neil D. Emerson, this is to notify all of the creditors of the estate to present their claims, duly verified, to the Administrator, at his office in the City of Wilmington, within twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All parties indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement. T. M. EMERSON,
Administrator of Estate of Neil D. Emerson, deceased.
jl 11-su-6t.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 48 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $3.10 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	4
Tar	44
Crude Turpentine	93

Receipts, same day last year 112 casks spirits turpentine; 368 barrels rosin; 110 barrels tar; 106 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales, same daylast year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 7th).

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand $1.25 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 2 to 24 points with the active crop months selling 22 to 26 points net lower during the first few minutes under bear pressure and forced liquidation. Around 11.95 for January the market was rallied by covering, and later fluctuations were irregular but several points up from the lowest. The early break was encouraged by weak cables, and reported showers in the Southwest, although it was considered doubtful whether the latter would prove beneficial unless followed by continued moisture and lower temperature. The market closed barely steady with prices net 17 to 21 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 1,464 bales against 3,796 last week and 1,909 last year; for the week 12,000 bales against 9,053 last week and 24,048 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 781 bales against none last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.60; middling gulf 12.85; sales none. Futures opened weak and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close
August	12.25	12.07
September	12.13	11.98
October	12.05	11.98
November	——	11.98
December	12.05	12.02
January	12.00	12.00
February	——	12.00
March	12.00	12.01
April	——	12.01
May	12.02	12.03

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 367; stock 10,267.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 781; stock 58,374.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 1-4; net receipts 202; stock 6,359.

Savannah—Nominal, 12 1-2; net receipts 97; stock 12,753.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 2,354.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 177.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-2; net receiuts 17; stock 5,309.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 5-8; stock 2,387.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; stock 127,039.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.85; net receipts 833.

Total today, at all ports, Net 1,464; Great Britain 2,092; Continent 100; Stock 226,355.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 1,464; Great Britain 2,092; Continent 100;

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,896,602; Great Britain 3,469,650; France 1,038,394; Continent 3,493,079; Japan 200,539; Mexico 30,796.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 119; stock 12,593.

Augusta—Steady, 12 11-16; stock 6,366.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 31; stock 11,912.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-8; stock 13,612.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 38; stock 13,024.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11 3-8; stock 3,610.

Total today—Net receipts 188; gross receipts 447; shipments 3,489; sales 737; stock 61,117.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(Br Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—Cotton: Spot small business done, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 7.20; good middling 6.84; middling 6.66; low middling 6.48; good ordinary 6.22; ordinary 5.87.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 American.

Receipts 8,000 bales including 7,700. Futures opened quiet and closed easy. August 6.50; August and September 6.42; September and October 6.39 1-2; October and November 6.39; November and December 6.38 1-2; December and January 6.38 1-2; January and February 6.39; February and March 6.39; March and April 6.39; April and May 6.39; May and June 6.39; June and July 6.39; July and August 6.37 1-2

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—Jobbers continue to do a slowly expanding trade in piece goods and ready to wear goods. A dress goods sale of 9,000 pieces is slated for next week. Cotton goods are firm and in moderate demand. Cotton yarns are irregular in price and in light demand. Linens are strong. Burlaps have been active for a few days past. Staple prints have been selling freely in anticipation of an advance August 10.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—Prices of stocks rose to the high level of the week today which measured, also the maximum average of prices touched at any time since the boom period of 1906. Uncovered shorts were amongst the buyers, that party having abandoned the supposition that the enactment of the tariff bill was to be the signal for heavy realizing on the part of the influential capitalists who are creditwith the control of the present stock market.

The buoyant flight to new record prices of such stocks as United States Steel, Union Pacific, Reading, Atchison and not to mention others which are less regarded exercised a dominating influence on sentiment towards the whole market.

The crop prospect was most discussed in the day's market and the price movement was regarded as a discounting of the government crop report on Monday, which is expected to make a highly favorable showing of condition for all the great cereal crops.

Reports of rains in Texas added hopes for improvement in the cotton crop to the day's agricultural factors No anxiety was manifested over the rising course of interest rates. The case of call money is attributable partly to funds held in hand by the banks for higher time loan rates.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $2,730,000. United States 4s registered declined 1 per cent. on call during the week.

Total sales of stock today were 593,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—Money on call nominal. Time loans not quite so firm; sixty days 2 1-2 to 3-4 and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 7-8 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 to 4.8515 for sixty day bills and at 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	106 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	106 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	107 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	86
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	77
Amr. Locomotive	68 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	100 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-2
Atchison	119 7-8
Atchison pfd	104 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	134 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	119 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	79 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	161 7-8
Colorado & Southern	56
Erie	38 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	55 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	45
Great Northern pfd	154 3-4
Kansas City Southern	47 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	148
Northern Pacific	155 3-4
Pennsylvania	141 7-8
People's Gas	115 3-4
Reading	164 5-8
Republic Steel pfd	108 3-4
Rock Island Co.	39 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	77
Southern Pacific	135 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	
Southern Railway	32 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	72 1-2
Standard Oil Co	701
Union Pacific	203 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	104 1-2
U. S. Steel	74 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	127 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 5-8
Western Union	75 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	89

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—Flour quiet with prices unsettled; Minnesota 5.95 to 6.05; winter patents 5.40 to 5.70.

Corn Meal—Steady; 1.55 to 1.70.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red old 1.12 1-2 domestic elevator; No. 2 red new 1.13 1-2 prompt f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. Sept. 1.09; Dec. 1.06 18; May 1.07 7-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 old 79 1-2 elevator and 80 delivered f.o.b. afloat, nominal. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. Sept. 72; Dec. 64 1-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 48 1-2.

Lard—Barely steady.

Pork and Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Firm; domestic fair to extra 3 to 6 3-4; Japan nominal.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.58. molasses sugar 3.33. Refined—Steady; confectioners A, 4.75.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 7 3-8 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures steady net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter—Easy, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; State full cream 14 1-2 to 15 1-2; State full cream, small and large, colored or white, fancy 14 1-4; State, full cream, good to prime 13 1-4 to 13 3-4; do common to fair 11 to 13; skims, full to specials 3 to 11 1-2.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Peanuts and Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island per barrel 2 to 2.37.

Cabbages—Firm; flat Dutch, per 100, 3.00 to 5.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady to a shade higher with a small local trade. Both sides are simply marking time pending new developments. August 5.60; Sept. 5.53 to 5.60; Oct. 5.54 to 5.58; Dec. 5.48 to 5.60; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.40 to 5.70; prime white 5.50 to 5.95; prime winter yellow 5.80 to 5.90.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Prospective liberal shipments of wheat from Russia and continued favorable weather conditions in this country and Canada for the new crop had a tendency to weaken the wheat market here today but a sharp bulge in corn partially offset these influences. At the close prices were 1-8c higher to 3-8 to 1-2 lower compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn was buoyant owing to continued hot weather and was 1 1-4 higher. Oats closed firm, but provisions were easy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept	99 3-4	1 00 5-8	1 00
Dec.	98	98 1-4	97 3-4
May	1 01 1-2	1 01 3-4	1 01 1-2
Corn—			
Sept	64 3-8	64 1-2	64 1-4
Dec.	53 1-4	53 1-2	53 1-4
May	54 1-4	54 1-2	54 1-4
Oats—			
Sept	37	37 5-8	36 7-8
Dec.	37 1-4	37 5-8	37
May	39 3-8	40	39 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	20 42 1-2	20 50	20 47 1-2
Jan.	16 45	16 50	16 47 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 32 1-2	11 32 1-2	11 32 1-2
Oct.	11 30	11 30	11 27 1-2
Nov.	10 87 1-2	10 90	10 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 07 1-2	11 07 1-2	11 02 1-2
Oct.	10 75	10 75	10 70

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—Turpentine steady at 53 to 53 1-2. Rosin quiet; strained common to good 3.20.

Charleston, Aug. 7.—Turpentine quiet 49 1-2 to 49 3-4. Rosin quiet; Quote: A B C, 3.10; D, 3.30; F, 3.85; G, 3.90; H, 4.20; I, 4.45; K, 5.10; M, 5.20; N, 5.25 to 5.40; WG, 5.30 to 5.50; WW, 6.00.

Savannah, Aug 7.—Turpentine firm 50; sales 623; receipts 577; shipments 6,964. Rosin firm; sales 1,165; receipts 2,155; shipments 1,767; stock 144,457. Quote: B, 3.10; D, 3.30; F, 3.85; G, 3.90; H, 4.20; I, 4.45; K, 5.10; M, 5.20; N, 5.25; WG, 5.30 to 5.50; WW, 6.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. schr. Hibernia, 298 tons, McDade, Barbados, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 7, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—5 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—1 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—3 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar, 21 barrels cdude turpentine.

Total—13 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 93 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

White Wings, 654 tons, Combes, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Hibernia (Br.) 298 tons, McDade, C. D. Maffitt.

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Selection From "Carmen" by the Lumina Orchestra tonight. **

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FRANK C. CLARK, TIMES BLDG, N. Y.

BASE BALL

National League.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—New York bunched five hits with a base on balls off Beebe for four runs in the first inning of today's game with St. Louis. Matthewson, pitching for the New Yorks, had little trouble in winning, the score being 7 to 1.

St. Louis .....000 001 000—1 6 1
New York .....400 001 200—7 11 1
Beebe, Melter; Loudermilk and Bliss; Matthewson and Meyers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Pittsburg took both games of a doubleheader from Boston here today, the first by a score of 6 to 4, and the second 3 to 1. Both Willis and More pitched splendid ball in the second game, but the locals' hits were more timely.

Boston .....000 004 000—4 4 0
Pittsburg .....001 040 010—6 11 2
Mattern, White and Graham; Leifield, Brandon and Gibson.

Boston .....100 000 000—1 9 1
Pittsburg .....110 100 00x—3 7 0
More and Graham; Willis and Gibson.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Chicago made only two hits off Rucker today but they were timely and good for three runs. Sheckard walked in the first and came home with Schulte on the latter's home run drive into the rightfield and bleachers.

Chicago .....210 000 00x—3 2 1
Brooklyn .....000 000 002—2 5 1
Reulbach and Archer; Rucker and Bergen and Marshall.

Cincinnati, Aug. 7.—Mitchell's muff of Moren's fly gave the Philadelphias their first run in the seventh inning. They added another in the ninth on a hit, a pass and two outs. After two of the locals had been retired in the ninth Moren allowed two hits and two passes, forcing in one run.

Cincinnati .....000 000 001—1 7 3
Philadelphia ...000 000 101—2 6 1
Rowan, Campbell and McLean; Moren and Dooin.

American League.

New York, Aug. 7.—With the score tied in the eighth inning today New York jumped on Cy Young for three runs and defeated Cleveland 5 to 2. The tallies were made on three hits, two passes, three stolen bases and a sacrifice fly. Manning pitched splendid ball.

Cleveland .....000 020 000—2 7 3
New York .....000 110 03x—5 10 0
Young and Easterly and Bemis; Manning and Kleinow.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Philadelphia closed in on Detroit today in the battle for first place in the American league by winning the second game of the series before a crowd of 26,000 persons. It was the largest crowd ever attended Shibee Park except on opening day or a doubleheader.

Philadelphia ...200 040 00x—5 7 2
Detroit .....100 002 000—3 6 3
Plank and Livingstone; Mullin, Stanage and Schmidt.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Washington defeated St. Louis in a romp 6 to 1. Hughes was a big puzzle while Waddell was hit hard. Browne's base running shared honors with Hughes' pitching.

Washington ....102 101 01x—6 11 1
St. Louis .....010 000 000—1 6 4
Hughes and Blankenship; Waddell and Stephens.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Boston won a fast game from Chicago today 3 to 0. Wood holding the visitors to three scattered hits.

Chicago .....000 000 000—0 3 2
Boston .....100 110 00x—3 4 0
Smith and Sullivan; Wood and Carrigan.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 2; Atlanta 0.
At Mobile 1; Little Rock 3.
At New Orleans 4; Memphis 3.
At Montgomery 0; Nashville 6.

South Atlantic League.

At Chattanooga 3; Jacksonville 0.
2nd: Chattanooga 3; Jacksonville 0. (5 innings.)
At Knoxville 4; Columbia 0.
At Savannah 4; Macon 0.
At Columbus-Augusta, rain.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 9; Lynchburg 6.
2nd: Lynchburg 3; Roanoke 1.
At Richmond 8; Portsmouth 0.
2nd: Richmond 6; Portsmouth 1.
At Norfolk 3; Danville 0.
2nd: Norfolk 0; Danville 0. (10 innings, darkness.)

Carolina League.

At Greenville 3; Charlotte 0.
At Spartanburg 7; Winston 4.
At Anderson 10; Greensboro 0.
2nd: Anderson 2; Greensboro 6.

Game at Magnolia.

Magnolia, N. C., Aug. 7.—Magnolia played Rose Hill a hot game on the latter's diamond today, score 3 and 3. The game was called on account of darkness. Features of the game were Newbery and Peterson's hitting for Magnolia and Williams' fielding for Rose Hill. Rose Hill two hits, six errors, three runs. Magnolia four hits, errors three, three runs; umpires Marlermus and Fussell; time 1:40.

DOG'S HOWL TOLD OF DEATH.

Mrs. Littleton, Dead in Beach Cottage, Guarded by Canine.

Brunswick, Ga., Aug. 7.—The howling of a pet dog, which for three days guarded the body of Mrs. E. A. Littleton, who died during Wednesday alone in her cottage on the shore of St. Simons Island, caused the discovery of the woman's death today. The little animal's howls were heard during Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday, but no attention was paid to them until today.

Mrs. Littleton was 60 years old. She came here from Tampa, Fla., but her former home was in Alexandria, Va., where a brother, Walter S. Cash, survives her.

Seared With A Hot Iron,
or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

E. Shied, who was struck in the temple with a pitched ball Friday at Alexandria, Ala., during a baseball game died yesterday. He was 36 years old.

HON. CHAS. M. BUSBEE DEAD

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sistant Commissioner Justice say the degree of co operation on the part of the mill men generally is very gratifying. There will be a section of the tables this year that will give the varieties of cloth or other products turned out by each mill and whether sold direct or through jobbers and if the latter, where the agencies are located.

It looks now like the North Carolina Naval Militia may miss entirely any cruise or encampment of any sort for this Summer. It has been expected all along that The Elfrida, the converted yacht promised by the Navy Department, to the North Carolina Naval Militia would be ready to be turned over to the State in time for a cruise this Fall but the work seems now to be so much delayed that Winter will be here before the transfer is made. Adjutant General Armfield and Governor Kitchin are doing all they can to hasten this transfer, which it is understood will be made at Newbern. At least Newbern is to be the home for the vessel while the Carolina Naval Militia has it. The government has not yet signified whether it will convey the vessel from the Brooklyn yards where the overhauling is being done or insist on the State taking it over when she comes off the ways at the yards.

WARM WIRELETS.

The first bale of new cotton reached the Montgomery, Ala., market yesterday from Graceville, Fla. It sold for 15 cents a pound and classed strict good middling.

Thirty four cars, representing domestic and foreign manufacturers, already have entered the inter-national motor car races to be held at the new Indianapolis (Ind.) speedway on August 19, 20 and 21. Entries will close August 10th.

By the explosion of 1,000 pounds of black rifle powder in a grain mills in the upper yards of the Brandywine mills of the Dupont Powder Company, at Wilmington, Del., John L. Mott, 57 years old, was instantly killed. The cause of the explosion probably never will be known as Mott was the only workman in charge of the mills.

When the British steamer Nanette cleared from Savannah, Ga., yesterday for Liverpool and Bristol, she carried in her cargo 6,900 casks of spirits of turpentine, which is declared to be the largest single steamer shipments of turpentine on record. So far as known, the next largest cargo was several hundred casks less.

Washington's Plague Spots
lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, billiousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Robert R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SALESMEN—We have the best selling and money making identification insurance proposition on the market. Write for particulars. Pontiac Insurance Agency, 315 Dearborn street, Chicago. au 8-su-4t.

WANTED—At once young man stenographer. Address in own handwriting stating salary expected, "Stenographer," care of Morning Star. au 8-3t.

PICNIC—A basket picnic will be given at Wrightsboro Thursday morning, August 12th. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket. Parker's White String Band will furnish the music. This will be a guarantee of a good time for everyone. All invited. au 8-1t*

SALESMEN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. au 8-1t.*

STORE FOR RENT—The best stand in southern part of city, for near beer, groceries and cafe. Possession given at once. Address 324 South Fifth stret, or 'phone 1092. au 8-1t.

FOR SALE—One second-hand surry, also one second-hand top buggy, in good condition, both rubber tires. Can see same by calling at Marble Works, 310 North Front street. au 8-1t*

WANTED—A 23 or 30 foot launch in first-class repair. No engine required. Must be at a bargain. Address "X." care of Star. au 8-su-tu-thu-sa-4t.

WANTED—At once, a registered druggist. One who is sober and industrious. None other need apply. The Floyd Anderson Drug Co., Fair Bluff, N. C. au 8-4t*

SALESMEN and canvassers to sell "Culexo." Keeps mosquitoes away, purifies the air, splendid seller. Big profits. Send dime for sample and particulars. Chemical Products Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. au 8-su-2t.*

MRS. JOSIE BETTRICH has nine Hong-Kong Muscovy ducks for sale. Apply to Delgado, No. 42. au 8-1t*

FOR RENT—The seven-room house 909 North Fifth street, at reduced price; seven-room flat over store, 115 South Front street with modern improvements and in very best repair. A. D. Wessell. au 8-1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Second-hand gasolene engine, six to ten horse-power, not of marine type. Address giving location, condition and lowest cash price. Lex, care Star office. au 8-3t.

FOR RENT—Three desirable offices on second floor in Peterson & Rulfs building, 202 North Front street. au 8-su-4t.

THE PEOPLE'S BUILDING & Loan Association on August 7th opened one of the most successful series ever issued. Book will be kept open for several days in order that those unable on Saturday to subscribe may do so within the next few days. Don't neglect this opportunity but subscribe for stock at once. Office 206 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. au 8-tf.

BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME—Just one mile from city, on Market street macadam road, for sale. Has large and comfortable 7-room house, in perfect order. Artesian well (125 feet deep). Contains 30 acres, nearly all cleared. Fine trucking land. Jas. Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. au 8-1t.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Five-room house, just put in first-class order. No. 1224 Rankin street. Lot 33x 72 1-2 feet. Will pay 12 per cent. as an investment. This is worth looking into. J. O. Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. au 8-1t.

FOR SALE—The valuable property on Princess street known as the "Star Building." Size of lot 58 1-2 by 66 feet, including all of the narrow alley east and half of the wide alley west of the building. For further particulars address Wm. H. Bernard, 111 South Fifth street. aug 7 6t

203 MEN WANTED at once to shoot pool at 2 1-2 cents per cue. All kinds of cold drinks, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Melvin Horne, 121 and 123 Princess street. jl 9-tf.

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store No. 116 Market, near Front street now and for the past ten years occupied by Mr. J. Weil as a retail dry goods store. This is one of the largest stores in the city, site 25x120 feet, with large plate glass show windows, fine shelving and counters. Second floor above store can be secured if desired. B. H. J. Ahrens. jl 28-2w.

WOOD FOR SALE—Cut in stove lengths, at $1.00 per load delivered. Stephens Construction Co. Inc., 124 South Front street. 'Phone 630. au 4 2w

FOUND—On Fifth street, corner of Castle, a druggist that sends all over the city, gets prescriptions, fills and returns without extra cost. 'Phone 192 and 1277. jl 9-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds, watches, jewelry and all kinds of personal property at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. au 1-tf.

NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. au 4 su we fri tf

WANTED SALESMEN—Cider and phosphate salesmen. Liberal salary or high commissions with $30.00 weekly in advance. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Missouri. ju 27 su 52t

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will give a searchlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington Friday night, August 13th. The trip will be 25 cents. Refreshments will be served. A good time is assured all who go. au 1-8-13-3t.

ANNOUNCEMENT—I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I have taken charge of the Brown Hotel, Chadbourn, N. C., and will guarantee satisfaction to all my guests. J. E. Clayton, Chadbourn, N. C. au 1-4-7-3t*

FOR RENT—Store 108 North Water street. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bro. jul 25 su we to se 1.

GOOD TURPENTINE location for sale cheap. Good healthy country, made about 400 casks spirits last year, will make more this. Anyone wishing to buy, now's the time. For schedule and prices, address "S." Box 19, Redland, Ga. jl 28-we-su-3t.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to take charge of small business. Cash bond required. Good salary to right party. Address "Business" care of Star. au 6-3t.

FOR SALE—Three registered collie bitch puppies, nine weeks old. They are beauties. Price $10.00. Can be seen at Seashore or Orton hotel. au 6-3t.

WANTED AT ONCE—A purchaser for 12 doors and frames with transoms and all hardware. Price $2.50 each, can be sen at building next to Star office. J. H. Hinton. au 6-3t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—No. 3 Hege Saw Mill, and Chase Shingle Mill, complete outfit in first class running order. To responsible party would accept lumber or shingles for part or all pay. Address Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. jul 18 sa su 1m

FOR RENT—Second floor of Red Men's Building, North Front street; suitable for offices or living apartments; also third floor three night a week for lodge purposes. Apply to F. T. Skipper, 212 Princess street. au 6-fr-su-2t.

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FOR SALE—Valuable store and dwelling property, northeast corner of Chesnut and Seventh streets, running to MacRae street. A bargain to quick purchaser. Also a fine lot with dwelling thereon, on South Third street, east side; bear that in mind, 99x185 feet. We are not offering this as a bargain, but to those who value a beautiful location for its own sake, and the pleasure it gives in its ownership. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. au 1-tf.

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491 Bales Best Hay.
296 Bales No. 2 Hay.
960 Bushels Feed Oats.
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